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Dominion News Notes

B. C. Ministers Complete Their Business at Ottawa and Take Leave.

Well Known Cigar Factory Is Gutted by Fire With Loss of $100,000.

Tariff Commission Learns of Fruit Canning Combine in Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Hon. Messrs. McBride and Tatlow had a lengthy conference with Premier Laurier again today. It was of a very friendly character and as a result of it Mr. McBride says that several departmental matters which have been pending between the federal and provincial governments for a long time are in a fair way of settlement.

The two provincial ministers were guests of R. L. Borden, M. P., at luncheon at the Rideau Club today, at which a number of gentlemen, including Mr. Kemp, M. P., were present.

Messrs. McBride and Tatlow left for Montreal this afternoon. From there the Premier will proceed to Halifax to spend a day with his old friend, Dr. Weldon. Thence he proceeds to New York for a few days, and will reach Toronto on the 14th in order to attend a banquet to Mr. Borden. On his way home Mr. McBride will remain over in Winnipeg for a day to address a Conservative gathering there. Captain Tatlow returns to the Coast almost immediately.

Premier Laurier Subpoenaed

Premier Laurier left for Quebec this p. m. He has been subpoenaed as a witness in the famous libel suit of ex-Premier Parent against Senator and Choquette for the sum of $25,000.

Hon. A. G. Blair is about to practice law in this city and will appear for the C. P. R. in an important case.

According to returns which reached the government today the volume of business which has passed through both canals at Sault Ste Marie this year shows a large increase. The business of the Canadian lock is steadily augmenting.

Notwithstanding the opposition of Hon. Mr. Aylesworth the corporation of Ottawa was victorious today in a suit brought by the Ottawa Electric Company to prevent the city from conducting a municipal lighting plant.

Cigar Factory Gutted

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Fire tonight gutted the six-story cigar factory of S. Davis & Sons, one of the largest in Canada. The origin of the fire is not known, but when discovered it had spread all over the second and third floors of the building. The firemen by hard work saved the rubber warehouse of Ames, Holden & Co., adjoining. The loss is placed at $100,000, covered by insurance. This is the third time in its history this building has been gutted by fire. On the previous occasions it was occupied by clothing manufacturers.

Fatal Fall Down Elevator Shaft

Toronto, Dec. 5.—James Cummings, 16 years old, died in the emergency hospital last night from injuries received by falling down an elevator shaft in the warehouse of the Knox Manufacturing Company. He was standing on a packing case moving some other cases above him, which fell over on him and hurled him through the door of the elevator.

Smallpox at Barrie

A private letter from Barrie, 65 miles north of Toronto, where there is an outbreak of smallpox, says that one large hotel has been quarantined, also the hospital, in which one of the nurses contracted the disease. In all there are about 30 cases.

Conservative Loses His Seat

Sherbrooke, Dec. 5.—Dr. A. N. Worthington, Conservative member of parliament for Sherbrooke, has admitted bribery on the part of his agents, and his election has been declared void.

Young Lady Commits Suicide

Aylmer, Dec. 5.—Beatrice Bentley, 17 years old, committed suicide last evening by taking carbolic acid at the home of Henry Miller, three miles east of here. She left a letter, the contents of which suggest that the girl was suffering from temporary insanity.

Thirteen Lives Lost

Halifax, Dec. 5.—A message received here today from Magdalen Islands says thirteen men have been lost by the stranding of the steamer Lunenburg, which went ashore near the entrance to Amherst harbor yesterday morning during a fierce snowstorm. The mails were lost. Among those on board was R. J. Leslie, M. P. P., and it is feared he may be among the missing. It is not known yet how many people

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NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FROM THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER

ST. PETERSBURG IS AN ARMED CAMP

Garrison Has Now Been Reinforced by Forty-Two Battalions of Infantry, Fifteen Squadrons of Cavalry and Twelve Batteries of Machine Guns---Complete Anarchy in Baltic Provinces.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Post Pressuische Zeitung of Koenigsberg says: "Upon information gained from Russian refugees, complete anarchy prevails in the Russian Baltic provinces. The government has wholly lost its power, and the military are beginning to fraternize with the revolutionists. One refugee says drunken soldiers parade the streets with socialists, waving red flags.

"The ferment among the sailors at Libau continues. The peasants have declared the clergy and officials deposed and are installing new local officials. They also prevent the estate owners from selling grain or wood, declaring that the forests are communal property.

"The protection of life and property has wholly ceased to exist. Bands of criminals are scouring the provinces, and numerous estate owners have been killed, their arms, horses and money have been seized, and their cattle burnt to death in the stables. The stream of fugitives crossing the frontier is daily increasing. Noblemen from the Baltic provinces are arriving at Koenigsberg to place their women and children in safety."

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday evening, Dec. 4.—(Via Eydkunen, Dec. 5.)—Although there appears to be no foundation for the prevailing fears that an outbreak is imminent, the population continues in a state of anxious suspense. The garrison has now been reinforced by forty-two battalions of infantry, fifteen squadrons of cavalry and twelve machine gun batteries. The city is divided into four districts, under Generals Osasoff, Dubenski, Sterma and Trodski, respectively.

The government, it is reported, narrowly frustrated a plot whereby a thousand armed men had arranged to raid the state treasury. One of the conspirators, it is said, betrayed his fellows, whereupon the leaders, knowing that their attack could be repulsed by the troops with great slaughter, abandoned it. The existence of this conspiracy led to a report that martial law would be proclaimed tomorrow (Tuesday), but this is authoritatively denied.

The extension of the strike of telegraphers to the postal system is complete and the paralysis of business is increasing

Danger of a Financial Crisis

The strike of the Moscow telephone operators, who cut their wires and tore up the poles, has severed the last means of communication with the ancient capital. The present conditions are unbearable. Sympathy with the poorly paid post and telegraph employees is now turning into indignation against the strikers and the public is supporting a formidable movement which has been started by all classes to throw off the yoke of the revolutionaries.

The government is undoubtedly encouraging the organization. "The law and order party" took the lead, which is now being followed by the

"Society of Strike Breakers,"

but the most important movement has been started under the leadership of Father Gapon, the former idol of the workmen, who since his residence abroad has been convinced that Russia is not prepared for a republic and is appealing to his old comrades to cut loose from the revolutionary agitators.

The latter already charge that Father Gapon has been bought and that he is a traitor to the cause of the people. Father Gapon, however, is sincere, and his influence is undoubtedly as great as ever.

This being a holiday, Father Gapon attended meetings of eleven of the organizations which he controlled before January 22, "Red Sunday," at which his words were cheered to the echo. At these meetings the

Socialist Orders Were Howled Down

and in some cases forcibly ejected. If this movement should grow, and an effective split among the workmen be thereby created, it will be of immeasurable service to the government in tiding them over until the meeting of the douma.

M. Peterunkevitch and M. Kokoshkina, members of the delegation from the zemstvo congress, informed the Associated Press today that they were ready to accept universal suffrage direct in the cities and indirect in the country districts, with the election laws, guaranteeing the freedom of the press, speech, assembly and person, which are understood to be practically ready for issuance. After a meeting of the telegraphers had been dispersed by Cossacks the strikers issued another proclamation accepting the challenge of the government and reiterating their

Determination to Fight to the End

Neither newspapers nor letters have arrived from abroad for three days. The socialist workmen's organization has definitely resolved to remain spectators of the present struggle unless the unexpected should happen. One of the leaders explained to the Associated Press that the organization was husbanding all its resources and strength for the final struggle, which he expected would take place about the first of the year, and that in the meantime it was bending all its energies to spread its

Propaganda Among the Army

throughout the empire. He said that a general congress of socialists affiliated with the revolutionary organizations would be called together in the latter part of December, when he declared they would be ready to set up a provisional government if the test should come.

"We have already proved too strong for the government to defeat us," said this man, "but we know we are not strong enough to defeat the government. When that time comes—well, the strike will succeed."

The mutiny at Veronezh, which is understood to have been suppressed after considerable bloodshed has been followed by a much more serious outbreak at Kieff.

The Emperor today reviewed the Simnivsky regiment at Tsarskoe-Selo. Grand Duke Vladimir and Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch were present. The Emperor drank to the health of the regiment. His Majesty appeared to be in good health.

This is a great holiday here and all the factories and mills are closed. The workmen took advantage of the holiday to hold numerous meetings. The principal meeting was held in a large hall known as Salt City, and was attended by over a thousand persons. Father Gapon was in the audience, but he was not recognized. When his name was mentioned by the speakers it was received with great cheering. Among those at the meeting were several social democrats, who urged upon the workingmen that their economic salvation depended upon the realization of the political programme outlined by the socialists. The workmen refused to listen to these appeals, which were received with shouts of "Enough! Enough!"

Social Democrats Defeated

The social democrats were thoroughly discomfited. After their departure the meeting proceeded to discuss the organization of monster unions, which it was decided will be formed in accordance with plans outlined by Father Gapon, and a deputation was appointed to wait upon Count Witte to present a request to that end.

The strike of the post and telegraph employees appears to be no nearer a solution. The streets are still occupied by troops. The striking telegraph operators attempted to hold a meeting today in the building of the Imperial Economic Society. The president of the society was informed that the meeting could not be held without the authority of the prefect of police, and he drove to the prefecture to obtain the desired permission. Meanwhile Cossacks entered and demanded that the meeting disperse.

The Strikers Refused to Obey

the demand, whereupon a commissary of police ordered the Cossacks and the police to disperse the meeting, which they did, beating all who remained with the flats of their swords and with their whips. This affair apparently has strengthened the determination of the strikers to stand firm until their demands are granted.

The Novoe Vremya ascribes the strike of the telegraphers chiefly to the absence of provisional regulations for the application of the Emperor's manifesto pending the meeting of the state douma. The paper demands that the government hasten the liberation of these regulations, as the delay is beginning to exhaust the patience of the nation.

The council of ministers now is discussing the question of making the ministers of war and marine responsible to the premier, which was one of the demands of the zemstvo congress. The council also is engaged in drafting a new press law.

London Gossip By the Cable

Sir Frederick Pollock Speaks on His Recent Trip Through Canada.

Outlook Says Dominion Is Not Interested in European Complications.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Outlook in an article on "The loosening of the Empire" referring to Canada's asking to make her own treaties, says this request implies the growth of Canadian conviction that Canada is not concerned with the interests of Great Britain in Europe and that she must be prepared to work out her own political destiny by herself, and for herself. Deep down in the national consciousness of the Canadian people is the idea that if the treaty of mutual preference cannot be made with the mother country, then it must be arranged with the United States in order that the younger polity may not be molested during its growing time.

Tired of Compliments

Sir Frederick Pollock writing in the Nineteenth Century on "Imperialism and Canadian Opinion," referring to his recent visit to Canada says that Canadian loyalty was among the elementary things we had no need to talk about. "If I were a Canadian I think I should prefer to hear no more of it. Surely it is rather an ambiguous compliment as between citizens of the empire to assure a man effusively that one does not suspect him of treasonable or seditious intentions. My own belief is that some of our mouthing over Canadian loyalty is dangerously near that kind of cant which might well offend selfrespecting Canadians and obscure our own perception for the facts." Referring to the proposed "Council of the Empire" Sir Frederick Pollock declared. "Our discussions in London had ruled out at an early stage all proposals which would invest the council of the empire with any kind of compulsory authority to fix contributions for imperial purposes, not only because it would be a grave constitutional innovation at home, but because there was no prospect of obtaining the consent of the self-governing colonies to the creation of such an authority. That conclusion has been amply confirmed by all I could hear from one end of Canada to the other, but for a mere handful of enthusiasts who are still wedded to old projects of imperial federation but are not effective power in Canadian politics. English, no less than French-Canadians would meet any plan of that kind with a most determined opposition. The writer's opinion is that if there is to be an imperial council it seems clear that it can be nothing else than the existing colonial conference made continuous and reinforced."

Why Canada Objects

The Morning Post says that Lyttelton's proposal to postpone the conference will be received with blank amazement. He must know little of the direct speedy methods of the colonies if he imagines any colonial ministry will believe five months do not give sufficient time to prepare aganda for conference. Canada's objections to Lyttelton's scheme are: "That the imperial council might eventually come to be regarded as encroachment upon the full measure of autonomous legislative administrative power, now enjoyed by all the colonial governments," and that the permanent commission might conceivably interfere with the working of responsible government.

The Chronicle, referring to these, says the despatch to the Canadian government should be laid to heart by all the politicians in this country who have schemes fiscal or other for restricting local freedom, which is the essential basis of the British empire.

Salvation Army Prospects

Speaking to the Canadian press, Colonel Lamb, chief of the emigration department of the Salvation Army, spoke enthusiastically of the prospects next year. "Last year we had sixty thousand applicants and we sent out four thousand; this year we expect an increased number of applicants and are making preparations to send out ten thousand. Our first steamer sails on March 1. We have chartered three steamers; we were offered inducements to go out and seek a conference of the steamship lines, but our steamers will be the Allan, Dominion and C. P. R. Our business department has increased so much that we have had to secure more commodious premises.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Returning American Minister Confirms News of Togo's Proposed Visit.

Spokane Hold-up Man Makes a Haul — Safe Blower's Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Minister Griscom, American diplomatic representative at Tokio, who arrived on the Manchuria today, confirmed the report that Admiral Togo proposes to visit foreign waters. He says that the admiral informed him of his intention to take a Japanese fleet to England and the United States next year. Minister Griscom, who is accompanied by his wife and her mother, said that his trip was taken purely for pleasure. Gen. Luke E. Wright, governor of the Philippines, who also came over on the Manchuria, said that the primary object of his visit was to be present in Washington when the bids for the construction of railroads in the islands were opened. Conditions in the Philippines were never more hopeful than at present. There were practically no disturbances and the great mass of the people were prosperous and contented. Great progress was being made in all of the islands, especially in Luzon.

Highwayman in Spokane

Spokane, Dec. 5.—While returning from a dinner party last night after 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parker were held up by a highwayman at the point of a revolver at Ninth avenue and Oak street and robbed of four valuable diamond rings, a scarf pin and a watch. The articles are valued at $800.

Frank Dorsey and H. D. Merritt, owners of the Spokane franchise in the Northwestern Baseball league, have made a claim for $3,000 damages from the Oakland and Tacoma teams in the Pacific Coast league for playing in this city without permission. The claim is

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Searchlight on Waterworks

Secretary of Esquimalt Co. on Stand All Day Yesterday in Supreme Court.

Examined Closely by City's Counsel Respecting Status in Legal Fight.

Some Interesting Points Brought Out—Case to Be Continued Today.

AT yesterday's session of the hearing of the water works question in the supreme court, Theodore Lubbe, secretary of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, was on the witness stand the entire day. In the forenoon he was examined by Fred Peters, K. C., counsel for the Esquimalt Water Works Company; and in the afternoon he was cross-examined by W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the city of Victoria. On opening the case, Mr. Peters desired to know where the notices of the city had been posted. Mr. Lubbe stated that one had been posted on the edge of the proposed reservoir and the others at the bottom of the reservoir. The reservoirs are not yet constructed, but the company have them under contemplation. They are to be used in equalizing the present supply of water. In explaining his statements he said that at present the water leaves the power house in an unequal quantity every day, sometimes running as high as 30,000,000 gallons and at other times about 2,000,000.

At this juncture Mr. Taylor took exception to the line of questioning and desired to have some explanation of what it was going to lead to.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Duff was not prepared to say at that stage whether the questioning was revelant or not, but he did not think it would be right to shut off the examination at that stage.

Mr. Lubbe, continuing, stated that the company intended to build a reservoir on Waugh Creek, which is the only available one for the site.

Mr. Peters wished to know what is the total supply of Goldstream at the 450-foot level.

Capacity of Watershed

Mr. Lubbe stated that there is at present 12,160 acres of watershed, according to Mr. Adams' report. Of this, 2,324 is on the Waugh Creek watershed, 3,200 on the Goldstream, 4,445 on the Niagara Creek, and the balance on the power house watershed, with a capacity of 37,036,800 imperial gallons per day. The minimum rainfall for 12 years was 65 inches, from which had to be deducted 16 inches for evaporation. Of this amount of water the company are at present using about 40 per cent.

His Lordship desired to know what he meant by "using." From what the witness had said the 60 per cent. would not be excessive in cost.

Mr. Lubbe stated that the company can supply 40 per cent. and the 60 per cent. would not be excessive in cost. The total number of inches available was 2,470, and it would supply 15,000,000 gallons per day. In 1904 they had supplied the British Columbia Electric Railway Company with about 8,500,000, and for this year it was a little more. On the day that the city had posted their notices the electric company had used 8,539,000 gallons. The company had applied to the legislature for incorporation in 1892, and they had practically understood that there would be no objections to the passage of the bill. This, however, was wrong. Both the city and the electric company opposed it. The citizens at a public meeting had drafted a petition to the legislature asking them to disallow the act.

Mr. Bodwell objected to the evidence which was being given; and Mr. Peters stated that he intended to show that up to this time the city had acknowledged their right and also that there had been negotiations between the company and the city.

Passage of the Act

Two petitions had been presented, both desiring that the legislature should not allow the passage of the act. Besides this, the witness had been in conversation with Mayor Beaven and had told him that the company had expended $180,000. He suggested that shares amounting to $200,000 be taken by the city to lay a 24-inch main, thus giving them a say in the management of the company. The council had not endorsed this, however, and the negotiations were dropped. They were again opened in 1903. rom that date correspondence had been carried on until this year, which closed after the company had made their offer to take $1,271,000 for their holdings.

The contract of the B. C. Electric Co. was then taken up and Mr. Bodwell objected on the grounds that it was not of any importance.

It was, however, allowed that the witness stated that the contract called for the company to supply a maximum of 15,000,000 gallons per day or a minimum of 4,000,000 per day. The secret contract between the city and the electric company gave them an additional supply over 15,000,000 gallons. The city by the secret contract would get $1,000 for every additional million gallons per day. By supplying 12,000,000 gallons the city would receive $17,500, while the Water Works Company receives $28,800.

Question of Revenue

In answer to a question from his lordship the witness stated that on the basis of 3,500,000 per day the city would receive $13,200 and the Water Works Company $20,400. It was stated in the secret contract that the effective head of water supply should not be lowered without the consent of the tram company. The effective head at present was 620, and by the contract with the Tramway Company and the Water Works Company the head could be lowered to 570. This would necessitate the Tramway

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TRIUMPH OF PROVINCIAL FRUIT

B. C. Exhibit Again Achieves a Remarkable Success at Horticultural Show.

HON. F. J. FULTON, acting minister of agriculture, yesterday received a cable message from R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit in London, England, to the effect that the exhibit was displayed yesterday (Tuesday) at Caxton hall, at the show under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society, and that the gold medal had been won over all competitors. The message also conveyed the very gratifying information that individual British Columbia exhibitors had received eight silver medals.

The news is hailed in official quarters as of the most important and cheering nature, constituting an achievement of which the province may well be proud. It will be recalled that it was about the middle of October that the determination was reached to send the exhibit to London, and the government, with very little time at its disposal, entrusted Mr. Palmer with the task of getting the exhibit in shape for shipment. The latter visited interior and island districts and soon got together a comprehensive showing of what British Columbia is capable of in the fruit-growing line. Through the co-operation of the C. P. R. the fruit was rushed by fast express to Montreal and shipped on the Bavarian, which, as was reported in despatches to the Colonist, stranded in the St. Lawrence, necessitating the reshipment of the fruit by another steamer.

Some fears were expressed as to how the fruit would arrive in the old country after this rehandling, but all such doubts were removed yesterday by the receipt of the very satisfactory information cited above.

As will be recalled by Colonist readers, British Columbia won great fame as a fruit producing district two years ago in London, when it captured the gold medal. This second achievement is considered an additional advertisement of the highest possible value.

Supplementary to the official despatch received by the government is the following cablegram from the Canadian correspondent of the Associated Press: "The British Columbia exhibit of apples at Caxton hall today are the finest seen in England for years. The exhibit covered a space 75 feet long and six feet wide. The Horticultural Society awarded the province the gold medal and eight industrial exhibitors medals of lesser value. The Nova Scotia exhibit also was much admired. Its agent-general was awarded a silver medal and four other exhibitors also received medals."

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With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. Rosinthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years, and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S CAPITAL.

Meeting Yesterday Authorizes Increase to $60,000,000.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 5.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the General Electric Company, held here today, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company by the amount of $11,674,500, consisting of 116,745 shares of the par value of $100. This will increase the capital stock from $48,325,500 to $60,000,000, consisting of 600,000 shares of $100 each. The number of shares represented at the meeting was 335,000.

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U. S. CONSUL KILLED.

City of Mexico, Dec. 5.—American Consul-General Parsons was killed by an electric car here tonight.

Graft Disguised As "Hold Up",

President of The Mutual Reserve Pleads Necessity for Placating Enemies.

Supreme Court Judge Decides Surplus Belongs to the Policyholders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Instances in which the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company paid an aggregate of about $20,000 in what Vice President George D. Eldredge of that company, called "hold-up" were related to the life insurance investigation committee by Mr. Eldredge today. In one case Mr. Eldredge testified that in 1898, the company paid $15,000 to John McDonald, a Philadelphia lawyer, who has been active in organizing the policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company into a movement which charged President Frederick A. Burnham of that company with mismanagement and demanded his removal. The charges also reflected upon Mr. Eldredge's management as vice president and threat was made to ask for the appointment of a receiver for the company. Engaged in this movement of the policy holders also was B. S. Hoffecker, a former auditor of the company, who had been dismissed or who had resigned.

Before leaving the company, Hoffecker informed President Burnham that he resigned because their

Ideas as to Common Honesty Differed

so much and because he knew of so many questionable transactions of which President Burnham had approved. Mr. Eldredge declared that Hoffecker was not dismissed until he had demanded an increase in salary from $35 to $100 a week and practically had said it was safer for the company to keep him than to let him go, in view of what he knew about the company.

Another instance of a "hold up," Mr. Eldredge was in 1890 when Max Behler, a so-called "examiner" of the insurance department in Iowa came to New York with his son as an assistant, examined the Mutual Reserve Life Company and presented to it a bill for $489 for the examination, rather than pay the bill the company withdrew its business from Iowa, but a little later paid that bill and another of $346 to Behler for a verification of the previous examination in order to get permission to again do business in Iowa.

Held Up by Attorney

Mr. Eldredge also told how he tried to secure a license for his company to do business in Missouri in 1898 and he said he found it would have to employ W. B. Phelps as attorney before it could do so. Phelps got the license for the company in three days and was paid $5,000. Mr. Eldredge told he commission that he is certain there is no truth in the statement made to the Canadian investigating committee by James Well, that Mr. Burnham had told Wells that he had raised $40,000 to pay to the New York insurance department in 1899 when Louis F. Payne was superintendent of insurance.

The witness had previously stated that a portion of a report made by Isaac Vanderpool, an examiner of the New York insurance department after an examination in 1899 was eliminated after a hearing before the insurance department and before it was placed on file.

The part stricken out recommended that the company be not allowed to call its lease of its home office an asset and include it in its surplus. Mr. Eldredge declared that the Mutual Reserve Company paid no money to the New York State insurance department in less except for the examination.

George Eldredge, vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, next testified. He said that Fulton B. Morse was general manager of the agency department of the Mutual Reserve in 1897, for which he received 85 per cent. of the first year's premiums and $1.50 per $1,000 of renewals of one class of policy, and 50 per cent. of the first year's premiums and 75 cents per $1,000 on renewals for five years. Morse was also allowed $3,500 a week as advances to agents, and a salary or $100 a week. The total commission paid to him in 1897 aggregated $450,000, and in the same year the advances to him were $236,500. Despite charges to the contrary, Mr. Eldredge said that the company had vouchers for all Morse's advances to agents.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

London, Dec. 5.—The following official announcement was made tonight: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman informed King Edward that he will be unable to submit his proposed arrangements in connection with the formation of a new government until December 11. King Edward left London this afternoon to visit Lord Arlington at Crichel Wimborne."

IMPORTANT DECISION.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides That Huge Surpluses Must Be Distributed

New York, Dec. 5.—The demurrers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's directors and trustees to the complaint of Rowland D. Buford, who brought suit to have a just and lawful distribution of the society's surplus, were sustained in the supreme court today. Buford claims that in 1904 the society distributed in dividends among the policyholders the sum of $6,001,906, of which he received $13. He asserts that the sum which should have been distributed was $86,976,116, of which his proportion would have been $188. Justice Scott in sustaining the demurrers gave leave to Buford to amend his complaint within twenty days. Justice Scott in his decision said:

"The principal question suggested by this complaint is whether or not the policyholders of the defendant society are entitled as a matter of strict legal right to the proportionate

Distribution of the Entire Surplus

of the society over and above the legal reserve required by law. A policyholder and the company in which he is insured bear to each other only the relation of two contracting parties, and the policy constitutes the contract between them.

"The plaintiff's policy entitled him to participation in profits, but makes no agreement in terms as to the extent of such participation, or even that it shall be rateably with the participation of any policyholder or class of policyholders. The plaintiff, however, insists that the

Charter of the Defendant Society

must be read into the contract, and that if so read it will sustain his contention.

"Assuming without deciding that the charter may be so read into the contract, it falls short of sustaining the plaintiff's position.

"There is nothing in the statute which says that no more surplus shall be retained than what is denominated in the legal reserve. There is nothing in the charter which would justify a belief that, when its framers provided for setting aside a portion of the surplus to meet existent and prospective claims, they had in mind what is known as the statutory legal reserve, or that they intended to limit the officers to setting apart that amount and no more."

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TO PROTECT SWEDES.

Two War Vessels to Proceed to St. Petersburg to Rescue if Necessary.

Stockholm, Dec. 6.—The Aftenbladet says that two war vessels will be despatched to St. Petersburg to protect the Swedish people there and to bring home those who wish to return.

FREE—THE MINING HERALD.

Leading mining and financial paper. News from all mining districts. Most reliable information regarding mining, oil industries, principal companies, etc. No investor should be without it. Will send six months free. Branch, A. L. Wisner & Co., 73 Confederation Life Building. Owen J. B. Yearsley, Toronto, Ont., Manager.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal, and a pleasing dessert without any trouble can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

TOWED INTO PORT.

Horta, Azores, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Etonian has arrived here, having in tow the Italian steamer Italia, from New York. The Italia lost her propeller and was picked up yesterday fifty miles at sea. All her passengers, numbering 850, are in good health. The Italia was bound to Genoa and Naples.

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TURKEYS FOR MINERS.

President of Western Fuel Co. Will Make Xmas Gift to Married Men.

Nanaimo, Dec. 5.—It is learned this evening that John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, has decided to make a personal gift of a Christmas turkey to each of his married employees. The gift is extended to all miners and top hands in or about the local collieries. Last night Manager Stockett sent for the miners' committee and asked if Mr. Howard's present would be acceptable to the men. The committee promptly replied that in their opinion the gift would not only be acceptable but highly appreciated. The turkeys, and there will be considerably over a thousand of them, will be delivered to the homes of the recipients by local merchants, through whom they are to be purchased at once.

USEFUL DISCOVERIES

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RAILROAD STATION COLLAPSES.

Part of Charing Cross Depot Succumbs Killing Several.

London, Dec. 5.—Ninety feet of the roof of the southernmost end of the Charing Cross railroad station collapsed without warning today, carrying with it some forty workmen who were engaged in repairs on this section of the roof. The casualty list of this extraordinary accident includes only two persons who are known to have been killed, two are missing and probably buried beneath tons of debris, eight seriously injured and twenty slightly injured. The falling walls of the depot crushed the roof of the Avenue theatre adjoining the station, injuring therein several men.

Hundreds Had Narrow Escape

Four trains stood in the station ready to start and hundreds of persons were gathered on the platforms awaiting the departure of suburban trains and the arrival of the continental express which was due in a few minutes, when the walls supporting the great iron spans fell forward. With this support removed the spans fell with a tremendous crash, crushing the foremost cars, which, happily, were not occupied, but the falling roof carried with it the workmen who had been swarming among the girders.

All the casualties were confined to the workmen in the station and on the roof of the theatre and to a few station hands. No passengers were hurt.

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LOST—Reward will be given for the return, or for information as to whereabouts of my Clumber spaniel, strayed on Sunday about 10 a. m. from Mount View greenhouses. Telephone H. J. Dunn. d6

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FOR SALE—Near railway crossing, Lampson street, 5 roomed house, ⅞ of an acre. Price $1,375; $75 down. Particulars, A. Chunk, Pine street, Victoria West. d6

STRAYED—From Mr. Henderson's property, near Willows, one red and white heifer and one black heifer. Information given as to their whereabouts will be rewarded. Apply to Wm. Henderson, Public Works Dept., Victoria. d6

SOCIAL DANCE—In Semple's hall, Friday, December 8. Gents, 50c.; ladies, refreshments. d6

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WANTED—School boys and girls wanted to solicit subscriptions for popular priced magazine. Can easily make $3 or $4 weekly. Canadian Woman, London, Ont. d6

TO LET—Two nice rooms, first floor; heat and bath. 6 Douglas street. d6

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John William Christopher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of December, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Henrietta Christopher, executrix of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1905.

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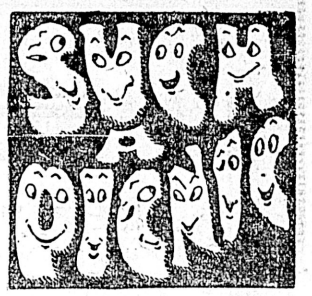

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MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Land and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 31st Dec., 1902, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
991	9		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	George Roper Lawrence	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992	9		L. & I.	Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	22 80	3 05	4 10	29 95
993	9		L.	G. R. Lawrence	Half lot Prosper Mene, other half title not reg'sd.	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
997	17		L.	Frank S. Montero	Joseph Montero	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
1007	17		L. & I.	Frank S. Montero	Joseph Montero	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
1081	8		L. & I.	Mrs. M. H. Watkins et al	John Watkins	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
1211	28		L. & I.	Ada Lombard	Ada Lombard	31 20	3 23	5 60	40 03
10 of 1777-91	61		L.	W. J. Hylan	Wm. J. Hylan	20 80	3 03	4 25	28 08
15	27	Beckley Farm	L.	Walter Clarke	Isabella Clark	6 25	2 73	1 10	10 08
Pt. 16 45x—	27	Beckley Farm	L. & I.	Walter Clarke	Isabella Clark	8 65	2 78	1 55	12 98
9	East ½	5-acre Lot VI.	L.	Eberts and Taylor	Auguste Pujol	7 20	2 75	1 30	11 25
10	East ½	5-acre Lot VI.	L.	Eberts and Taylor	Auguste Pujol	7 20	2 75	1 30	11 25
48	3	74	L.	Joseph Greer	Eliza Jane Greer	4 32	2 70	75	7 77
5	4	74	L.	Emma Williams	Emma Williams	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
7	Paddons	74	L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley	Mary Edith Langley	45 60	3 50	8 20	57 30
3	2	Oaklands	L.	S. J. Booth	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth	6 40	2 74	1 55	10 75
W. pt. 42 (23x104	69-72	Spring Ridge	L. & I.	Mrs. M. R. Robbin	Clara O. Haggerty	11 40	2 83	2 05	16 28
3	73	Spring Ridge	L.	Mrs. H. Henderson	Georgina C. Henderson	9 20	2 80	1 90	13 90
11 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	2 91	2 66	50	6 07
12 of 1	7-9	Fernwood	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	2 65	2 66	45	5 76
15 of 2	7-9	Fernwood	L.	Miss H. E. McLaughlin	Hannah E. McLaughlin	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
7	13 & 17 & C	Fernwood	L.	E. P. Chapman	Edward Peck Chapman	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
8	13 & 17 & C	Fernwood	L.	E. P. Chapman	Edward Peck Chapman	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
38	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	J. A. Van Tassell	E. C. Stephenson	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
39	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	J. A. Van Tassell	E. C. Stephenson	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
1	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	Mrs. F. Adams	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
55	53 and 64	Fernwood	L.	Archibald Lees	Archibald Lees	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
3	54-5	Fernwood	L. & I.	Trustees Odd Fellows Hall	J. Barker and 58 others	19 68	3 00	3 55	26 23
22	58-9	Fernwood	L. & I.	Isaac Gandy	Isaac Gandy	12 20	2 85	2 20	17 25
112	8	Hillside Ext'ns'n	L.	D. L. Kelly	David Lonzo Kelly	21 60	3 04	3 85	28 49
243	13	" " 'A'	L.	Emma Williams	Emma Williams	9 60	2 80	1 70	14 10
244	13	" " 'A'	L.	Emma Williams	Emma Williams	9 60	2 80	1 70	14 10
3 of 3	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	8 28	2 77	1 50	12 55
10 of 4	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	Sam Wal	Sam Wal	6 90	2 74	1 25	10 89
8 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns'n	L.	H. R. Ella	Henry Reece Ella	8 05	2 75	1 70	12 50
15 of 5	7-9	Saanich Ext'ns't	L.	H. R. Ella	Henry Reece Ella	8 29	2 77	1 75	12 81
7	8-12	10 Vic. West	L.	John Fraser	John Fraser	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
8	8-12	10 Vic. West	L.	John Fraser	John Fraser	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
57	G	31 Vic. West	L.	James Birney	James Birney	20 70	3 02	4 30	28 02
3 of 10¼ or 3	N	31 Vic. West	L.	J. T. Redding	M. E. Blaquire	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
4 of 10¼ or 4	N	31 Vic. West	L.	J. T. Redding	M. E. Blaquire	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
189	Y	31 Vic. West	L.	J. Nagle	Jeremiah Nagle	7 20	2 77	1 30	11 25
55	Springfield	31 Vic. West	L. & I.	Percy A. Raymond	Elizabeth Raymond	13 92	2 88	2 50	19 30

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1905, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT,

Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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Searchlight on Waterworks

(Continued from Page One.)

Company using 14 per cent. more water to secure the same power than they are doing at present.

An adjournment was then taken till the afternoon. On resuming Mr. Lubbe was put through a very hard cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Taylor.

At the opening of the examination Mr. Taylor took up the question of gathering the water and asked the witness how they converted the water after it left the power house.

Witness—We keep it to fulfill our contracts.

Mr. Taylor—Your method in collecting it is to allow it to run to waste. How do you preserve the water below the power house?

How Water Is Conserved

Witness—We do not preserve it. We allow it to run to the sea.

Mr. Taylor—What is the approximate cost of the improvements to Thetis lake and to Goldstream?

Witness—The total cost is $513,242.50. For Goldstream the cost is $298,104 and Thetis lake $187,587. The total fixed assets amount to $485,690 and the fixed and floating assets to $513,242.

In answer to a question from his lordship the witness stated that the land and improvements represented that amount.

Mr. Taylor—You were invited to consider an offer of $600,000, but you asked $1,271,000?

Witness—Yes, and it will cost more now. This was subject to certain conditions.

Mr. Taylor—Would those conditions raise or lower the figure?

Witness—It would raise the amount.

Mr. Taylor—You carried on practically all the negotiations?

Witness—With the advice of the directors.

Mr. Taylor—Were all the details published in the local press?

Witness did not know.

Mr. Taylor—Was all the correspondence between the city and the company published?

Witness—No, everything that was said at the meeting between the city and the directors was published.

Mr. Taylor—You know that everything must be considered in council before the city can do anything with any agreement that may come before the council?

The Secret Agreement

Witness—They might do it in a secret session.

Mr. Taylor—Was it not strange that all the correspondence had not been published?

Witness—It was not strange at all.

Mr. Taylor—Was it not strange that the secret agreement between the city and the tramway was not published?

Witness—No; it was withheld.

Mr. Taylor—Did not that appear strange?

Witness—Yes; because the contract had been made behind our backs.

Mr. Taylor—The city should have consulted you before entering into the agreement. That is your complaint?

Witness—Certainly; the city should have dealt with the owners and not the tenants.

Mr. Taylor—is that the only reason?

Witness—No; the city would have had nothing and the tram company everything, or, in fact, the tram company would have had a monopoly.

Mr. Taylor—Under your contract and under the contract of the city there is considerable difference, is there not?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Have you some system near the power house where you can regulate the head of wate:?

Witness—Yes; there is a machine for that purpose.

Mr. Taylor—By that machine you can make the tram company use more water than they are doing at present to generate the same power, can you not?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—You can regulate the supply without notifying the company?

Witness—Yes.

"Had a Cinch"

Mr. Taylor—Was that in the contract?

Witness—No; but it was understood when the contract was drawn up. There was nothing to regulate the supply and I invented a machine.

Mr. Taylor—Then you had a cinch?

Witness—It was for discipline.

Mr. Taylor—If they had used too much you would have regulated them?

Witness—If the city had come to us we would have shown them where they were at.

Mr. Taylor—You would have shown them the cinch and how to cinch it. You cannot blame the tram company from trying to get out of the agreement or otherwise from below the sword.

Witness—They had a good bargain.

Mr. Taylor—Did they get a better bargain by the contract with the city?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Does the water diminish in quality or quantity after it has been used by the tram company?

Witness—No?

Mr. Taylor—Then the tram company would pay the city for allowing the water to run over their wheels, which would be a benefit to the city, and besides they would get $20,000 a year?

Witness—It is not a good bargain.

Mr. Taylor—How could the city get $20,000 a year if the tram company did not use it?

Witness—The city could use the water themselves.

"A Good Property"

Mr. Taylor—If the city had sold water for $20,000 it would be a gain.

Witness—It would not be a gain.

Mr. Taylor—It would be a gain of $20,000.

Witness—But they would throw away a good property.

Mr. Taylor—They would get $20,000 a year.

Witness—That is nothing when they give away a good property.

Mr. Taylor—They would get rid of your cinch?

Witness—We have no cinch.

Mr. Taylor—You took a good deal of interest in that contract and wrote several communications to the press.

Witness—Yes, I wrote to the press.

Mr. Taylor—What was that for?

Witness—So the citizens would not be imposed upon.

Mr. Taylor—Do you not know that the secret agreement was of no account till it is passed by the ratepayers?

Witness—The secret agreement is worth as much as waste paper.

Mr. Taylor—Did you not discuss with some person the necessity of repealing the agreement?

Witness—No, I do not remember.

Mr. Taylor—Why did you write to the press?

Witness—To show the trickery that had been done to six or seven of the aldermen. I did not know a thing about the contract till I was told it was in existence?

Mr. Taylor—Who told you?

Witness declined to answer.

Mr. Taylor—Was it any one in the city hall?

Witness again refused to answer.

Mr. Taylor—Did you get a copy?

Witness—I got several.

Aldermen Deceived

Mr. Taylor—Did it cost you anything?

Witness—No. I had been in conversation with one of the aldermen and asked him why he was voting for the contract and he told me that the only members of the council who understood the contract was Mayor Barnard and Ald. Fell, and as Mayor Barnard was for the tramway the majority of the council would follow Ald. Fell.

Mr. Taylor—Did you get the information from an official source?

Witness declined to answer.

His lordship did not understand what the examination was for.

Mr. Taylor stated that he was only taking that method of retuting some insinuations that had been made by the counsel for the plaintiff.

After a little discussion Mr. Taylor stopped his examination on those lines.

Mr. Taylor—Did you not think there was something unusual in the fact that the mayor was solicitor for the company at the time the contract was drawn up?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Was it because Mr. Barnard was a member of the firm and also mayor of the city?

Witness—It is all traced to the same cause.

Mr. Taylor—Notwithstanding the fact that you had been informed by an alderman that the majority of the council followed Ald. Fell?

Witness—The majority could not follow the agreement and followed Ald. Fell because he was a lawyer. When I saw the contract I knew that the aldermen had been deluded. I was aware that they were all honest men but that they had been misled.

Legal Difficulties

Mr. Taylor—Did you put Mayor Barnard in that class?

Witness—I did not.

Mr. Taylor—You did not anticipate any trouble in getting your incorporation act through the legislature?

Witness—I did not, but we were opposed by both the city and the electric company.

Mr. Taylor—At the time you applied for incorporation was your solicitor a member of the legislature?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Was he a director of the company?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—Was he a shareholder?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—He was the member from the district in which your property is located?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Cannot I infer that the reason the bill was passed was because he was solicitor for your company?

Witness—That is unfair and untrue?

Mr. Taylor—Cannot you give Mayor Barnard the same consideration?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—Your solicitor was made a shareholder shortly after the bill was passed. Don't you think that was improper on account of his being solicitor and from the fact that he received a number of shares immediately after the bill had been passed?

Witness—Those are different circumstances.

Mr. Taylor—There are two men in public positions. One you say is wrong, and the other right, on the same proposition.

Witness—It is all according to the positions.

The Mayor's Position

Mr. Taylor—If Mayor Barnard had received 21 shares in the tramway after the contract was arranged would you not consider that wrong?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—Do you know that Mr. Barnard has no connection with the tram company?

Witness—I do not know anything about it.

Mr. Taylor—You know that the city is anxious to give the consumer the lowest rate possible?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Is your company doing the same?

Witness—After making a profit of 6 per cent. The city is running the water works at a loss and has to even up by levying a higher tax on the property.

Mr. Taylor—You claim control of the water?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Do you know that water is called a public utility?

Witness—Yes; controlled by a private company.

Mr. Taylor—The public can afford to make the water cheaper than a private company?

Witness—They cannot afford to sell it for nothing unless they make up some other way.

Mr. Taylor—It cost your company $550,000, and still you ask the city $1,271,000.

Witness—We are not anxious to supply the city in accordance with the offer of August last.

Mr. Taylor—You do not want the city's custom?

Witness—We are indifferent about it.

Mr. Taylor—As a shareholder you do not want the city to buy?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—As a ratepayer?

Witness—I am indifferent.

The Financial Aspect

Mr. Taylor—You get 6 per cent on $500,000 stock and make it out to be worth $1,271,000, or $40,000 a year. Your expenses are $8,000 a year and the $32,000 must be paid by the tramway?

Witness—We do not care for the tramway as a customer.

Mr. Taylor—Why do you worry so much over the city getting their trade?

Witness—The tram company has paid the following for the past years: For the year ending December 31, 1900, $11,441.44; December 31, 1901, $13,353.96; December 31, 1902, $14,521.20; December 31, 1903, $16,017.95; December 31, 1904, $20,875; for the year ending June 30, 1905, $22,875.

Mr. Taylor—Out of the $32,000 you are getting $22,000 from the tramway company?

Witness—It is not so.

Mr. Taylor—May I take it that all the water going down stream is utilized by the tram company?

Witness—You may not.

Mr. Taylor—Is there some that they do not use?

Witness—There are 14,247,770 gallons flowing past the power house that the tram company does not touch.

Mr. Taylor—What amount on an average flows past?

Witness—The maximum is 13,750,000 and the minimum is 6,250,000.

Mr. Taylor—The average is between six and fifteen million gallons which flows past every day?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—You have any amount of customers but allow that much water to go to waste? What amount of work has been done since 1892 or '93?

Witness—We have constructed two reservoirs and four dams.

Mr. Taylor—What use did you put the water to between the years of 1893 and 1897?

Witness—We did not use it at all.

Mr. Taylor—The tramway contract was signed in September, 1897, and you did not commence to supply them with water till the following year. And you did not use it at all during that time?

Witness—Not outside of Thetis lake.

The hearing was then adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

A good deal is taking place at The Westside drygoods store, Buffalo Salvage Co. in charge. The store is now closed and will remain closed until Thursday morning, December 7, at 10 a. m., during which time preparation for a great big sale will be made. Full particulars of this great deal and partial price lists are being prepared for tomorrow's papers. Buffalo Salvage Co., promoters.

THE SHINGLE INDUSTRY.

Washington Operators Want British Columbia Millmen to Take Action.

A special committee of the Shingle Mills Bureau of the state of Washington was in the city yesterday, conferring with local shingle-manufacturers regarding the closing down of the shingle mills in Vancouver says the Advertiser. The shingle mills of Washington were closed down last Friday for 60 days, and it is to have the co-operation of the mills here that the committee came up.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' association, when the matter was discussed. The Washington representatives were Messrs. Dan W. Bass, president of the Shingle Mills Bureau; R. W. Douglas, E. T. Nobles, L. H. Baldy and H. W. Vanderhoof ,and a number of the local men were in attendance. The visitors were assured that as much as possible would be done to better conditions.

We had practically decided to close down before we heard from Mr. Bass," one well-known shingle man stated after the meeting. "The shingle market has been poor for some time, and is continuing so, and it was thought that to close down was the only way to better things. Some of the mills have already closed down, and are doing general overhauling, and others will probably follow suit.

"It was mentioned in the meeting," he went on, "about the item appearing in an evening paper, recently about a Mr. Schumaker making a very large purchase of shingles, and both the visitors and the Vancouver millmen laughed at the report as being ridiculous. There was nothing to the story, and such reports do no good to the industry, much less to the paper which publishes them."

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were on the steamer when she struck. She had a crew of 17.

A Sensible Move

Kingston, Dec. 5.—The city council has abolished the curfew bell, which for some years has been rung at 9 p. m. in summer and 8 p. m. in winter. No benefits, they say, have been derived.

Freak Ballot Papers

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The peculiar conditions governing voting in Saskatchewan ahe not generally known. It is asserted that no names appear on the ballot, but each candidate has a color, and the voter must select a lead pencil of that color and mark his ballot therewith. Any transgression of the secrecy of the ballot is punished by a fine of one hundred dollars.

Jewish citizens here are preparing to build a comfortable shelter for a large number of their destitute countrymen who have fled from Russia and are expected to arrive here in the near future.

Fog Signaling Station Wrecked

Port Arthur, Dec. 5.—The fog warning station at Passage island, 140 feet above high water, was wrecked during the gales of last week, boulders being hurled through it by the force of the waves.

The Tariff Commission

The contention that a combine existed in the fruit and vegetable canning industry in Canada, practically throttling competition and regulating prices, was pretty well established before the tariff commission today by the solicitor for a Winnipeg wholesale firm, and it was asked that the tariff be reduced to effectually combat its existence. A deputation representing the teaching profession appeared, asking that all scientific apparatus, library reference books and similar perquisites be placed on the free list. J. H. Ashdown, a member of the transportation commission and a leading hardware wholesale dealer, asked that cement be placed either on the free list as a raw material which was now a necessity in western building operations, or the duty be cut to 10 per cent. instead of being nearly 48, as at present. He strongly opposed any change in the tariff, however, which would lead to dumping. In the afternoon a manufacturers' deputation appeared and asked for a general increase in the tariff, or at least no change, as the best means of fostering the industries in the west, where vast coal and oil fields and natural gas supplies exist, inviting manufactories. The commission concluded its work here today, and adjourned to meet in Brandon tomorrow.

Pacific Coast Happenings

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to come before a meeting of the national association in New York City December 3.

Safe Blowers Make Haul

Rockford, Wash., Dec. 5.—Three safe blowers raided the store of the Coey Mercantile Company before daylight this morning. Drilling into the vault through the outer wall of the building they shattered it by a heavy charge of nitro-glycerine. James and Charles Mottern, two clerks who slept over the store, were roused by the big explosion and looked out of a window, but a shot fired by one of the robbers drove them back. Securing $2,100 the robbers stole a handcar and fled northward toward Spokane. A posse is in pursuit. Traces of blood indicate that one of the robbers was wounded, probably by the explosion.

NEW YORK MYSTERY.

Discovery of Human Skull in Basement Starts Sleuths to Work.

New York, Dec. 5.—While the police of the "Tenderloin" precinct today were examining a house at 112 West Twenty-sixth street, from which the occupants recently were dispossessed under police proceedings, they found a human skull in a pile of rubbish in the cellar. The skull was crushed at one point and several teeth were missing. Further search was made and a hammer, which the police say has stains upon it, as might have been made by blood, was found. When additional detectives were summoned the floor of the cellar was torn up and twenty human bones found. The police also found a pall which they declare bears evidence of having contained quicklime. The mystery of the finding of the skull and bones is heightened by the testimony of a tailor whose shop is opposite the house. He told the police that last

Christmas Eve He Heard Shots

in front of his place, and upon going out saw two men carrying a third man into the basement of the house opposite. Recently he added, a woman and daughter had been in the neighborhood inquiring for a relative who, they said, had been missing since last December.

Coroner Scholer tonight made an examination of the skull and bones. He said that everything pointed to murder. He found a fracture at the base of the skull and in his opinion the teeth missing from the upper and lower jaws had been knocked out by a blow with a heavy instrument. From the condition of the skull the coroner said the man died not less than a year ago.

Mother's Club.—The Mother's Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. S. A. Rexford will give another of her interesting illustrated lectures on "Health." This will be the last meeting of the club, until the New Year, and the members hope there will be a large attendance. Any lady wishing to spend a profitable afternoon is invited to attend. The meeting and lecture are free. Tea will be served at about four o'clock.

Eli Smith's Freak Trip.—Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—Eli Smith, who has been carrying the mail from Candle to Point Barrow over the famous Death Valley trail in Alassa, will go from Seattle to New York city by dog team. He proposes to leave Seattle soon after the 1st of January, an dto travel over the country with the dog team, where there is sufficient snow to make the sledging possible. It is planned to reach New York for the opening of the annual sportsman's show in the later part of March.

Attention of the public is directed to the advertisement of George Maynard & Sons, auctioneers, on the eighth page of this paper, advertising a splendid lot of very handsome and almost new household furniture. Those in need of such would do well to call at their auction rooms, Broad street, and inspect this fine lot of goods.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILL

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1906.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 1st day of February, 1906.

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Dated the 1st day of December, 1905.

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A. R. LANGLEY,
Secretary.
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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SUCCESS IN LONDON.

The news this morning from London as to the success of the B. C. fruit exhibition at the Royal Horticultural show there, is gratifying in the extreme and the victory won by our fruit growers is something of which every resident of the province will feel proud. Not only has the exhibit as a whole won the gold medal in competition with all comers, but individual exhibitors have carried off six special gift medals and six society medals. In other words, it would appear that our fruit growers have swept everything before them. This in the heart of the Empire is a notable achievement.

The success is all the more significant from the fact that special efforts were made by Ontario and Nova Scotia to capture the medal this year. Last year it was felt by the fruit growers of those provinces that British Columbia had slipped in unexpectedly with a fine display and caught them napping. All parties having this year had due warning and made due preparation, the awards were on the merits of the fruit growing capabilities of the several provinces competing.

The value of this victory as an advertisement for the fruit products of this province, and as a field in which to engage in the business of fruit growing, can scarcely be estimated. We hear criticisms among the papers of the interior about the inability of the Provincial government to do anything except make ends meet financially by the imposition of taxes, and the cutting down of expenditures for public improvements. The government is asked to do something spectacular and pyrotechnical in order to convert by magic the latent resources of British Columbia into pure gold, as though a country could either be legislated or administered into prosperity without the co-operation and effort of the people themselves.

The way for a country to advertise its mineral resources is to make its mines pay dividends; and the way to advertise the agricultural capabilities is to "produce the goods" better than any other country can do it. What the people have done for themselves in this instance the government has ably seconded and assisted. In looking after the markets of the Northwest and exhibiting our fruit products there in a commercial way; and in sending as has been done to London a carload of our best fruit for exhibition and experimental sale, the government has performed splendid work for the Province. Many thousands of dollars might have been spent in advertising our "resources" without achieving a tithe of the results. All who have contributed to the present, gratifying result are to be congratulated—the fruit growers, the government, Mr. Pahner, whose management of the details was an important factor, and Mr. Turner, the agent-general in London, who first suggested and arranged for the display at the Royal Horticultural exhibition. We await with interest for further details by mail.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

What has been indicated as probable for the past week or two has come about in the resignation of the Balfour ministry. Mr. Balfour has handed in his resignation as premier, and the leader of the Liberals, Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, has been called upon to form an administration, and has no doubt succeeded in so doing. From a political point of view Mr. Balfour has timed his resignation well. To some extent he has caught the Liberals napping and in a position of unpreparedness for the exigency. It is true, they knew for some time that the end must be near, but they did not anticipate that dissolution would take place before the next meeting of Parliament.

The most suggestive feature about the formation of the new cabinet, it is said, will be the complete ignoring of Lord Rosebery, a former Liberal premier, and an acknowledged leader of the party. It may be accepted as a clear indication of the policy which will be followed. Lord Rosebery is strongly imperialistic in his sympathies and attitude generally, and he is opposed to Home Rule as outlined in Mr. Gladstone's historic plan. He is, therefore, not acceptable to, is, in fact, unpopular, with the Little Englander school of Liberals, the Irish members of Parliament and the Labor party, a trinity of elements in combination by which Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman hopes to win the coming elections and hold power. There is a reported understanding between the Irish and Labor parties, who hope by uniting forces to control any government in power, and it is well known that the Liberal leader has been fishing for the support of the Irish members by a promise of Home Rule of some kind. His speech at Stirling brought a tempest about his ears from those Liberals who are not Little Englanders and who were not blind followers of Mr. Gladstone. Since then, we are informed, he has been more wary, and has had some kind of conference by which his views on the Irish question has been explained to his doubtful followers "on the side," so to speak.

It may be taken for granted that no government in Great Britain, even if it succeeds at an election, can remain long in power if it depends for its existence upon a coalition of the three political forces referred to. There is a strong element in the Liberal party that will never give its adherence, even nominally, to a programme which embraces the political aims and aspirations of such an aggregation. The Liberal leader will not be permitted, to play fast and loose with the serious-minded statesmen of his party, and it is equally certain that no declaration of policy will be satisfactory to the other wings which he wishes to construct that is not explicit on at least the main issues they have made for themselves. It is clear, therefore, that, while the difficulties of Mr. Balfour in carrying on the government were apparent, those of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman in stepping into his shoes are not less serious. Lord Rosebery, for instance, is not a political power in Great Britain, but he is sufficiently strong to materially weaken an administration that seeks to ignore his views. The Little Englander is out of sympathy with the sentiment of the great mass of Englishmen, and the Irish and Labor parties are playing for their own hands irrespective of all other considerations. Eliminate these elements, and what is left—the remainder—is greater and stronger than what has been taken out.

Mr. Balfour for the time being was undoubtedly greatly weakened by the issue introduced by Mr. Chamberlain. A new cleavage in politics was created, but his administration, so seriously shaken by his indecisive and uncertain attitude on the trade question, in a large measure redeemed itself by a record in many departments, and especially in the foreign policy, of which, as the London Times remarks, it may be sincerely proud. The Liberal leader goes to the country hampered by the lack of definite policy on any of the large questions in British politics, and under the suspicion of "unholy alliances." The party that will be opposed to him will represent a fusion of elements having common ideals in view. One of these is the unification, the strengthening, and the development of the British Empire on well-defined lines. When Mr. Chamberlain made his sensational debut as an advocate of an Imperial preferential trade scheme for the Empire it was thought that he had hopelessly disrupted the Unionist party, but the forces that separated it will bring it together again in another form. The party as a whole has declared for fiscal reform. Chamberlain embodied the same principle in his scheme, only in a too definite form to be readily digested. It is a question of assimilation. We ventured the prediction the other day that all Imperialists would be able to find shelter under a common roof. That roof is what Mr. Balfour calls a common constructive policy on which all Unionists can agree, leaving the details to be worked out when the time arrives to give it effect. Mr. Balfour's strength, as leader of practically a new party, is an ideal for the Empire; the weakness of his opponents is a policy of complete negation.

AN ARGUMENT THAT COMES HOME.

Duncan Ross, M. P., editor of the Boundary Creek Times, has a grievance on account of the extreme westerly position of the Province, and is advocating "Better Terms" for the members who represent its remote constituencies. It is curious how the larger issue as it affects the interests of the province as a whole has not even a theoretical interest for the practical politician until it comes to "cases" in which the individual himself is touched, and then how large it looms up in its personal aspect. Mr. Ross is seriously grieved at the way the Ontario people are wailing over the "salary grab," when from the western point of view the member of Parliament from the West does not get nearly enough. His plaint is:

"As a matter of fact Western members are not getting the full increase of $1,000. The Ontario member who lives near the city of Ottawa gets the full $1,000 increase, but the Western members lose their mileage. Under the new arrangement Dr. Thompson of Yukon gets $96 more than when mileage was paid, and the British Columbia member's get an increase of less than $500.

"There is not a Western member who goes to Ottawa and remains there during a session of six months and who faithfully represents Western ideas and Western ideals but what is money out of pocket, even if he is allowed $2,500. Opposition to the increase should be confined to the cent belt. It is a libel on the West to have Western newspapers deprecating a reasonable rate of wage for its representatives."

We feel sure that the public generally will sympathize with Mr. Ross in his dilemma as representing truly and faithfully "Western ideas and Western ideals" at Ottawa, and being money out of pocket as a consequence. He has a good case, and if the Western members are worth their salt they can get together and prevail on the government to rectify this matter of mileage. Why should Dr. Thompson be penalized for living in Dawson, or Duncan Ross for living in Boundary, B. C.?

We trust, however, that in prevailing on the government to see the inequality of their treatment as compared with the treatment of those who live in "the cent belt" that the Western members will also prevail on it to see the analogy that exists between their own grievance and that of the province. Mr. Ross has in his own case a striking example of how it works out all along the line, and in trying to drive a knowledge of the situation into his and other heads, a good deal thicker, we have been met with only contumely and abuse by "Western newspapers." We agree with Mr. Ross that it is a "libel on the West" that they should take the position they do.

There is one thing against which we wish to warn Mr. Ross. Let him beware how he refers to the eastern sections of Canada, and especially to the Province of Ontario, from one of the most famous parts of which, we believe, he himself came. If he persists in referring to Ontario as the "cent belt" some one with an enquiring turn of mind may ask for a royal commission in order to determine the whereabouts of Bruce county. Or his brother members from the same "cent belt" may take umbrage at being referred to as "Ontario crossroad statesmen," Hon. Mr. Paterson, for instance, or the new postmaster-general, or the minister of public works. They may seriously object to references to the "smallness of Ontario," or its "penuriousness." They may in desperation turn their searchlights on the men from the West, who originally belonged to themselves, to discover their calibre as statesmen. There are, therefore, serious risks in carrying on a campaign of that kind against the eastern sections of Canada. Mr. Ross may even be rebuked by his senatorial leader in the province, who has been training his gun on the Colonist for a much less offence. We strongly support, in the interests of those members "who faithfully represent Western ideas and Western ideals" at Ottawa, having that mileage matter set right; but above all things we advise them to be careful what they say about the "east."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

HATLESS HEADS.

Sir—On Thursday, when the "Elijah" is to be given in the Metropolitan Methodist church, I hope all ladies will take off their hats. Hats now are so large, in every way, that they are a source of irritation and the greatest nuisance to those sitting behind the wearers. On this occasion I hope we shall all receive absolution from our various "pastors and masters" for going to a church, hatless.

MARTHA J. ATKINS.

Victoria, December 5, 1905.

THE CHOIR LOFT.

Sir—In perusing your yesterday's issue, I was struck with the somewhat peculiar nature of an article appearing under this head line, "The Religion of Ham," which I infer to have been written by some local divine.

With all respect to his reverence, I should like to ask him if he has not made some rather raw statements. I quote: "There is less religion and more despiritualized air in the average choir loft than in the same given space anywhere else in the world." I think this to be an uncalled-for reflection on those who contribute so largely to the success and attractiveness of our church services. The wisdom of such an utterance will quickly be revealed if the author of it will disclose himself.

Can it be that the minister has sensed an irksome feeling in his own congregation while his own addresses are being given? If so, it is possible the failing lies closer to home.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

December 3, 1905.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

Ottawa Citizen.

A great deal has been written and said about life insurance in the last few months. A great amount of this has been the production of those who have not studied life insurance, nor looked into the matter carefully before expressing themselves. In this way a great many wrong impressions have been left on the public mind, which the Citizen will endeavor to correct.

It is not the Citizen's intention to go into the matter of investigation, which has been the cause of a greater part of the recent writing. But as we find, by referring to the government blue books, that one hundred millions of insurance was taken out in Canada last year, the Citizen feels that the public should know some of the principles upon which this business is built. In this article the security which the policy-holders have, under the Dominion government, of old line companies, whether domestic or foreign, will be dealt with.

The Dominion government looks upon a life insurance policy, when issued by the company, as a liability of that company, just as a business man looks upon a promissory note given by himself, as a liability. The amount of that liability in insurance policies depends upon the nature of the policy, whether it be an endowment, 20 payment life, ordinary life or term insurance, just as the liability of a promissory note depends upon the amount of it, and the length of time it has to run before due. In other words, the present worth of a promissory note is the present liability of the man giving the note.

The government under the insurance act compels the Canadian life insurance companies to show assets on hand to cover their total liability or legal reserve at the end of each year and with foreign companies to place with the receiver-general or the trustees an amount sufficient to cover all the liabilities of all their policies issued. This must be put up on not less than a 3½ per cent. basis, although a few of the companies have voluntarily put this up on a 3 per cent. basis. Let us illustrate more clearly what we mean by this liability. If a 20-year endowment policy for $1,000 at the age of 35 years were issued, and the net amount of premium on said policy was $40.12, the company issuing the said policy and putting up the reserve on a 3½ per cent. basis would be required to place with the government the following amounts from year to year: First year, $32.86; second year, $67.06; third year, $102.63; fourth year, $139.65; fifth year, $178.18; sixth year, $218.28; seventh year, $260.63; eighth year, $303.51; ninth year, $348.80; tenth year, $395.99; eleventh year, $445.97; twelfth year, $497.56; thirteenth year, $555.38; fourteenth year, $607.52; fifteenth year, $666.10; sixteenth year, $727.23; eighteenth year, $857.59; nineteenth year, $927.28; twentieth year, $1,000, or in other words, the above figures quoted are the liability of the company issuing the policy. That is, at the end of ten years the policy represents a liability of $395.99 to the company. This amount at 3½ per cent. interest, together with the other ten payments, which would be paid, would amount to $1,000, when the policy matures. This is called the legal reserve or net re-insurance, that is, any other life insurance company doing business on a 3½ per cent. basis would accept this policy when ten payments had been made, by being handed over the legal reserve of $395.99. To the company taking the risk this policy is like a promissory note for $1,000 at the end of the twenty years, and the legal reserve of any one year is sufficient with other payments to be made to pay full amount.

With a twenty payment life policy it is different. This policy does not guarantee $1,000 at the end of twenty years, but guarantees that $1,000 will be paid at death. To illustrate: If a man 35 years old takes out a twenty payment life policy, he is 55 years old when he has made the last payment. According to the mortality table, men of that age average seventeen more years of life. The government therefor looks upon this liability as falling due seventeen years hence. The insured does not have to pay any more premiums, but the guarantee with the government is not as great as that of an endowment policy, which calls for $1,000 when he is 55 years old, or twenty years from the time of taking it out. The guarantee on the twenty payment life policy is practically that amount of money which at 3½ per cent. interest will amount to the $1,000 seventeen years hence, at the time it will be due.

It will be seen by these figures that that part of a policy, in all life insurance companies, other than that of profits, is absolutely safe, regardless of management or mismanagement of the different companies.

Up to a few years ago the government would accept the legal reserve only on a 4½ per cent. basis, but on policies issued since that time they will not accept less than 3½ per cent., although, as stated before, about half a dozen companies doing business in Canada have voluntarily put their legal reserve on a 3 per cent. basis, which gives even a greater amount of protection to the policy holders than is called for by the government.

It is quite clear from this that it is absolutely necessary for all life insurance companies to build up large assets, otherwise they would not hold their outstanding liabilities or legal reserve. Not furnishing this legal reserve is just what has caused the trouble in society insurance.

In subsequent articles the Citizen will deal with other phases of the basic principles of life insurance.

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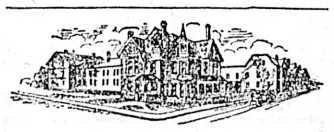

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Wedded in California.—At Salinas, California, on Tuesday evening of last week the marriage took place of Mr. John Lucas, a former Victorian and Dina V. Gall, of Portland. The groom is now a prominent business man of Santa Cruz.

L'Alliance Francaise.—At the last weekly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise it was decided to discontinue the meetings until after New Year's. The first ensuing meeting will be on the second Monday in January, when the subject will be "Napoleon I."

Esquimalt Liberals.—Notices have been issued summoning the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association to be held at the Old School, Esquimalt on Saturday evening next. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Temple-Hughes.—The marriage was solemnized on Monday evening at the residence of Rev. H. A. Carson, 32 Rae street of Wm. S. Temple, son of the Rev. Dr. Temple, of Seattle and Miss Maud Purcell Hughes, late of Kent, England. Last evening the newly wedded pair returned to the Sound, thence to Ohio, where they will take up residence.

Mothers' Club.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Spring Ridge school, the Mothers' Club will hold their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Rexford will deliver another of her interesting illustrated lectures on "Health." This will be the last meeting of the club until the New Year, and a large attendance is expected. The meeting and lecture will be free, and refreshments will be served at 4 o'clock.

Children's Aid Society.—Two children were taken over from Ladysmith to Vancouver by Mr. C. J. South, secretary Children's Aid society and placed in Children's Home Saturday. Mr. South went over by invitation of the Ladysmith council. The children are a boy and girl belonging to Mrs. K. Beckett, who was recently convicted for selling liquor to young boys.

Branching Out.—It is announced that both the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. directors are contemplating the erection of new buildings. Respecting the former project, Secretary Northcott is of the opinion that in twelve months at the outside a subscription list for a building fund similar to that started in Vancouver, would be opened. The building aims of the James Bay Athletic Association have previously been mentioned in the press. The directors have in view a site upon the waterfront. The new building will be as up-to-date as the home of any club of its size on the coast.

Concert and Dance.—Last Thursday evening in the public hall at Comox, a most enjoyable affair took place in the shape of a concert and dance. The event was well patronized by people from the surrounding districts, and quite a few from Victoria, who were in the district on business bent, had the pleasure of participating in the fun. The committee in charge of the decorations etc., was composed of the following: Mrs. McKenzie, Miss J. McDonald and Miss Nellie Holmes, who deserve credit for the artistic and complete manner in which they carried out their part of the work. After justice had been done to an ample supply of refreshments, the music struck up and the crowd enjoyed themselves, tripping the light fantastic until wee on in the wee sma' 'oors. The proceeds of the affair was in aid of the Cumberland and Comox District hospital.

Nurses Graduate.—After having passed several examinations with high honors, three of the young lady nurses of St. Joseph's hospital have tendered their resignations. The young ladies who were fortunate enough to qualify are Miss Frieda Haugh, Miss Francis Blaikmore ,and Miss Anna Martin. These young ladies have now graduated and are qualified nurses. At a dinner last evening which was tendered by their instructor, Sister Gertrude, to whom great credit is due for their success, the young ladies were presented with their diplomas and neat gold medals. The presentation was attended by all the nurses of the hospital who offered congratulations when the successful candidates received their honors. Miss Martin has decided to remain in the city, but Miss Blaikmore and Miss Haugh left last evening, the former on an extended visit to her brother, in Winnipeg, after which she will return to Victoria, and the latter to accept a position in the Calgary hospital.

Best Gage Hats reduced from $14 and $15 to $7 and $8 each; and $8 and $9 hats to $4.50 and $5 for the holiday season, at The Elite, 43 Fort St. *

Painting Exhibited.—At the annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church, which takes place this afternoon and evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, there will be on exhibition a handsome painting by the Mrs. Dunlyde Daniels.

Farmers' Institutes.—F. M. Logan of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, who has been in the interior addressing Farmers' Institute meetings along with J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture of the province, has gone to Nanaimo.

The Oratoria Elijah.—The final rehearsal of the "Elijah" will take place this evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street The conductor wishes all the members to be there at 7:30, in order that all arrangements may be made for the fololwing evening, and that the chorus may be in their seats before eight o'clock.

Interesting Lecture.—The lectures commenced in the lecture room of St. Andrews Presbyterian church last evening will be continued every evening throughout the week. The lecture last evening was well attended ,and a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. T. A. Rodgers. The same speaker will address the meeting this evening.

A Prompt Settlement.—The Phoenix Assurance Company of London, represented in Victoria by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, made a prompt settlement of the insurance claim of W. G. Henley on account of furniture destroyed in the fire at the Cliff house some days ago. The local agents of the company settled the claim within a few days of the fire.

Lecture Postponed.—On account of the inclemency of the weather, the lecture which was to have been delivered last evening by A. Ohlson on "Rose Culture and Pruning" was postponed until Tuesday of next week. The lecture will take place in the Sir William Wallace Hall and will be under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society.

Bachelor's Make Merry.—A large concourse of young men of Cobble Hill and surrounding district, who do not, as yet enjoy the blessings of married life intend holding a dance tonight, Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th in the hall at Cobble Hill Railway station. As to the probable success of the affair there can be no doubt whatever, as the bacnelors in the district are not only numerically strong, but are heavy-weights in anything they undertake, specially in the way of sport.

Improvements at New England.—A number of improvements are being made at the New England hotel. Extensive alterations are being made to the dining rooms. The former ladies' dining room is now divided into two parts, one part being given over to a number of rooms in which diners can have privacy if they so wish. A hallway is also being partitioned from the ladies entrance. The partitions, etc., are being made in native wood and will be grained and finished in keeping with the excellent work of the carpenters.

Municipal Campaign.—Interest in the approaching municipal campaign has not yet been announced to any considerable extent, though the names of likely candidates are constantly being put forward. With the exception of Alderman Douglas, it is likely that all the members of the present board of aldermen will seek re-election. It is not known definitely that Alderman Stewart, the pioneer representative of Central Ward will again be a candidate. On all sides Alderman Goodacre is looked upon as the most likely choice as the next occupant of the mayor's chair.

Piano Recital.—A large gathering of friends was present at a recital given by the pupils of Miss Ada Saunders on Saturday last, at Waitt's hall. A very interesting programme was well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The songs given by Mrs. Lamont, who kindly assisted Miss Saunders, were much appreciated, especially an encore number "Absent."—Prizes were presented at the close by Mr. Gibson to the following: Jocelyn Bridgman, Edna McIntyre, Sidney Rich, Gwenydd Bridgman, Eva Holmes, Honorable mention was made of Margaret Goodeve, Wilfred Rickman, Myrtle Bryce and Dorothy Kirk.

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SMART WEDDING AT VANCOUVER

Celebration of Nuptials of Cecil Mack Merritt and Miss Sophie Tupper.

On Monday afternoon at Vancouver, the wedding was solemnised at 1:30 o'clock in Christ church, of Mr. Cecil Mack Merritt, son of Colonel and Mrs. Merritt, of London, England, to Sophie Almon, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., K. C., and Lady Tupper, of "Parkside," Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Owen, Rector of Christ church.

The church was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums, an arch being arranged over the chancel steps under which the bridal pair took their vows. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a beautiful princess robe of ivory white Liberty satin, with a berthe and deep flounce of exquisite Brussels lace, narrow ruffler of the same lace and ropes of fine pearls edging the coat-cut fronts of the robe. The long court train folded back from a panel of shirred chiffon embroidered with seed-pearls. The sleeves, which were short and full and gathered to the arms in tiny tucks sewn with seed-pearls were met by long suede gloves. She also wore a coronet of orange blossom and a veil of magnificient Honiton lace, the gift of her grandmother, Lady Tupper. Her sole ornament was a beautiful pearl necklace and pendant, the gift of her grandfather, the Hon. James Macdonald. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Tupper, as maid of honor, followed by the three bridesmaids, Miss Janet Tupper, Miss Mary Tupper, and Miss Dorothy McKinnon. They wore frocks of pale shell-pink silk crepe de chine, trimmed with fine insertions and ruffles of Valenciennes lace. Their hats were white beaver ornamented with pink chiffon roses and long white ostrich feathers. They carried bouquets of pink carnations tied with white satin ribbons and each wore gold monogram rings, the gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. John Boyd supported the bridegroom, who is a member of the firm of Boyd, Burns & Co., and the ushers were Mr. R. H. Sperling, Mr. Martin Griffin, Mr. Bruce Mackedie, and Mr. J. S. Jenkins. The service was fully choral and included the singing of "O, Perfect Love" and Stainer's seven-fold Amen. The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Lady Charles Hibbert Tupper, the mother of the bride, wore a very handsome dress of black lace and silk applique over rich white silk. The front of the bodice was composed of pale blue chiffon folded over a vest and collar of turquoise and gold-jeweled embroidery. The hat worn with this beautiful gown was made of white chiffon trimmed with bands of brown fur and touches of turquoise blue panne velvet. She carried a magnificent bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets.

Lady Tupper, the grandmother of the bride, was gowned in rich green velvet adorned with a flounce cape and cuffs of superb Brussels and point de gage lace. The bonnet worn with this recherche costume was of Tuscan lace, straw and was trimmed with white ostrich tips and dark green velvet matching the color of the gown.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests left for "Parkside" where a breakfast was given; at the conclusion of this Mr. and Mrs. Merritt left by the Great Northern Express at 4 o'clock for their honeymoon, which will be spent in a trip to England. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will be away about three months after which they will return to take up their residence in Vancouver.

The bride's traveling dress was a handsome tailor-made gown of green weather tweed, with green velvet collar and cuffs, and with it she wore a smart little tricorne beaver hat strapped with gold galoon and an ermine stole.

Sanger's circus, which has been on the road for fifty years, was sold by auction recently in London, with band wagons, chariots, horses, menagerie animals and everything else. An eccentric mule, out of which Sanger remarked that he had made $35,000, was sold for $55.

Stock Dealing Very Animated

Market Yesterday Developed Additional Strength in Most Lines.

President's Message Taken Advantage of by Bulls to Put Prices Up.

New York, Dec. 5.—The speculation in stocks became very animated again today and prices were lifted comprehensively to a higher level. The rebound in Russian securities abroad and the resulting relaxation in financial tension there was an important predisposition cause.

The President's message, in the prevailing bullish enthusiasm was converted into an influence for higher prices. The speculation broke through the restraint of the stringent conditions in the money market, and practically ignored the rise in interest rates and the working of forces of depletion of bank reserves. The appearance of the market was one of great activity throughout. A very large number of usually inactive issues were dealt in. The breadth of the market was to be inferred from the fact that advances of a point or over were made by something over eighty different stocks. While the most conspicuous gains were shown by the obscurer classes of stocks, the comprehensive strength of the market nevertheless was undeniable. Rates for call loans were had generally above eight per cent. from the outset, and there was a flurry again to a higher level, rates touching 15 per cent. when the principal supplies had been exhausted.

The good showing in the annual report of the Union Pacific was a saving influence in the whole railroad list. Call money was broken from 12 per cent. to 6 per cent., then rose again to 15 per cent., and held at 12 per cent., until the close, some unsettled. The close was generally strong. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, $3,650,000. U. S. 3's and old 4's declined ¼ per cent. on call.

Money Markets

New York, Dec. 5.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 5½ to ¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak at $4.85.30 to .35 for demand, and at $4.82.20 to .25 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.83. to ½ and $4.86½ to .87. Commercial bills $4.82⅛ to ¼. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, Dec. 5.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89 1-16; for account 89 7-16.

Lead Markets

London, Dec. 5.—Lead £16 10s.
New York, Dec. 5.—Lead $5.35.

THE BOURSE.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The bourse remained calm and had an upward tendency. Up to the close a reassuring statement made by Premier Rouvier at the meeting of the council of ministers produced a favorable effect. The Premier said that the information in his possession concerning the Russian treasury indicated that the deposits Russia had already made in foreign banks assured the payment of the coupons during the next two or three years.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, Dec. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	86⅝	87½	86⅝	87⅛
Preferred	..	..	..	103¼
B. & O.	111⅝	112¼	111⅝	112
B. R. T.	84⅛	85¼	83¾	85
C. P. R.	173⅛	174½	173	173¾
C. G. W.	..	..	..	21¼
Erie Ry.	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48¾
Ill. Cent.	176	177¼	176	177¼
L. & N.	151	151⅜	150⅞	151¼
Man. L.	163	163	162½	162⅝
Metropolitan	119	119	117⅝	117⅞
Pa. Pac.	100½	102	100¼	101
N. Y. Cent.	149	151⅝	149	151
N. & W.	83¾	84	83½	83¾
N. Y. O. & W.	..	..	..	52¼
Pennsylvania	139	139¾	139	139½
Reading Ry.	135¾	136½	135½	135¾
Rock Island	26⅛	26¾	25⅞	26½
Sou. Pac.	67¼	67⅞	67¼	67⅝
St. Paul	176	178¼	176	177⅝
Union Pac.	135¼	136⅜	135¼	136
Wabash Ry.	..	..	..	21
Preferred	40¼	41	40¼	40⅞
Amal. Copper	90⅛	91	90	90⅝
Am. Loco.	73	73½	72	72¾
Am. Sugar	140	141	139¾	140¾
Am. Smelting	153¼	153½	151⅞	152¼
C. F. & I.	47	47¾	46⅞	47½
Central Leather	..	..	..	45
People's Gas	103	103⅞	103	103¾
T. C. & I.	122½	125	122¼	124½
Nat. Lead	..	..	..	84¾
U. S. Steel	36¾	37¾	36⅝	37
Preferred	103¾	104½	103⅝	104⅜
Western Union	92½	93	92½	92½

Sales to noon, 523,000 shares. Total sales, 1,166,900 shares.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
Chicago, Dec. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	85⅛	86½	85	86¾
May	88⅛	89	88⅛	88⅞
July	84⅛	84⅝	84	84½
Corn, No. 2—				
Dec., old	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
New	45	45	45	45⅛
May	44⅞	45¼	44⅞	45
July	45⅛	45¼	45	45¼
Oats, No. 2—				
Dec.	29⅞	30½	29⅞	30½
May	32¼	32¾	32¼	32⅝
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
Pork—				
Jan.	13.75	13.77	13.65	13.67
May	13.62	13.65	13.55	13.57

Liverpool Wheat—		
Dec.	6s. 11½d.	6s. 11d.
March	6s. 11½d.	6s. 11¼d.
May	6s. 10½d.	6s. 9⅞d.

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(Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

	December 5. Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	254
Molsons	230	225
Nova Scotia	..	211
Merchants	165	160¼
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	116½	113
Mont. Heat & Power	89¼	88½
Ogilvies	130	127
Ogilvies' Bonds	85	84
Montreal Street Ry.	233	231½
Toronto Street Ry.	103½	102½
Dominion Coal, com.	80	77
Dom. Iron & Steel, com.	20½	20
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69½	68
C. P. R., Montreal	174½	173
C. P. R., London	177¾	..

THE WEATHER.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	45
Noon	47	Highest	48
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. ..... 4 miles south.
Noon ..... 4 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles east.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.04 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.332
Corrected 30.315

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.28

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	45
Noon	44	Highest	47
5 p.m.	44	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. ..... 4 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles northeast.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.102
Corrected 30.084

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.04

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, December 5—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low off Vancouver Island and to the northward, and heavy rains are becoming general over the North Pacific coast. The weather is mild throughout the province, also across the Dominion to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
New Westminster	40	48
Kamloops	28	42
Barkerville	32	36
Calgary	22	38
Winnipeg, Man.	4	28
Portland, Ore.	38	42
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland: Unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	45	Mean	46
Noon	50	Highest	50
5 p.m.	47	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. ..... 6 miles northeast.
Noon ..... 8 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 6 miles southeast.
Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.06 inch.
Sunshine—1 hour 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.982
Corrected 29.961

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.04

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

December 5, 1905.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

Cottenham vs. Cottenham—This was a petition for dissolution of marriage, filed by the wife, on the ground of cruelty and other valid causes.

His Lordship granted a decree nisi, to be made absolute in due course.

Mr. Moresby for the petitioner.

Bernhardt vs. Bernhardt.—This was another petition for dissolution of marriage on the part of the wife on grounds set forth in the petition.

A decree nisi was granted, Mr. Wootton for the petitioner.

The following general order, signed by all the judges, has been posted for the information of whom it may concern.

Railway Act, 1903, (Dominion) General order, dated the 28th day of November, 1905, made by the supreme court of British Columbia, by virtue of the powers vested in that court, by Section 168 of the Railway Act, 1903:

1. This order may be cited as the "Railway Arbitration Appeal Order."

2. When the award does not exceed the sum of $2,500, exclusive of costs, the appeal shall be heard and determined by a single judge.

3. When the award exceeds the sum of $2,500, exclusive of costs, the appeal shall be to the full court.

4. The Judge, or the full court, as the case may be, may make such order as to the costs of the appeal as shall appear to be just.

(Before His Honour Judge Lampman.)

Collinson vs. Wetmore. Action for return of moneys deposited with the defendant by plaintiff, for safe keeping. Defendant is the proprietor of the Occidental hotel at which plaintiff was stopping. The defence is that the money was duly deposited as alleged, but that the plaintiff at various times withdrew different amounts, which with moneys due for certain hotel expenses made up the amount claimed. The case is proceeding.

Mr. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; Mr. Tait (McPhillips & Heisterman) for defendant.

Bishop on Tour.—Right Rev. I. O. Stringer, late rector of Christ Church, Whitehorse, who was recently elected by the house of bishops at Winnipeg to succeed Bishop Bompas as bishop of the diocese of Selkirk, commonly known as the Yukon Territory, has left for Winnipeg, after spending a few days in Vancouver. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stringer.

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Children's Hose—big lot will now go for.....7 1-2c

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Portland Oregonian's Musica Critic Gives High Praise to Mr. Watkin Mills.

"J. M. G.," the musical critic of the Portland Oregonian, writing in that paper's issue of November 30, says:

Hero worship has progressed so far that some people are not satisfied unless they prostrate themselves before a shock-haired pianist and listen to his key-pounding for an entire evening, with absolutely nothing else to lighten the heaviness. It's a case then of one man—or one women—occupying the centre of the stage immediately under the spotlight and staying there. Diversion is the spice of life, and when one has the chance to attend a high-class concert in which five different musicians participate, such an event is an oasis.

England's greatest basso cantante, Watkin Mills, assisted by Miss Edith Kirkwood, soprano; Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, contralto; Harold Wilde, tenor, and Edouard Parlovitz, pianist, gave a concert for two hours and eleven minutes at the Marquam Theatre last night, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, and it was welcome, because the attraction was a refreshing change from others in the same series. There were four vocalists and one pianist. The large audience became encore-mad, and nearly every number was encored. Indeed, four double encores were given.

Mr. Mills and his friends can rest assured that better and, therefore, more distinct enunciation than theirs has never been heard in a Portland concert for lo! these many years. This should be a valuable lesson to all vocal students, and public singers as well. The words uttered by last night's singers were pearls, and should be treasured as such. Mr. Wills' glorious basso cantante voice is a rare one, the last visiting singer of the kind appearing professionally here being De Wolf Hopper, who by rights ought to be in grand opera.

Mr. Mills' best work was in Schumann's "Two Grenadier's," which was delivered with fierce dramatic energy. His beautiful phrasing and tone production were much admired. His encores: "Peg Away" (Bevan); "The Weddin' o' Jock Maclean"; "The Sweetest Flower That Blows" (Hawley).

Miss Kirkwood has a light, finely trained soprano voice, particularly so in the upper registers, which she uses with flute-like effect. Her encores: "I Know a Lovely Garden" (D'Hardelot) and "You and I" (Lehmann). Miss Lonsdale's voice bears a remarkable resemblance to that artistic perception and the light and shade with which she invested her songs pleased. Her encores: "Happy Song" (Del Riego); "On the Banks of Allan Water," and "Mighty Lak a Rose" (Nevin). Mr. Wilde, tenor, is the most satisfactory tenor soloist we have heard here for years, and he manages his light, penetrating voice with skill. His encores: "Little Irish Girl" and "You'd Better Ask Me" (Lohr). Mr. Parlovitz is a capable pianist and accompanist. The voices in the vocal quartette blend perfectly, but there ought to have been just a little more of the quartette music.

The local secretary, Mr. G. Phillip, yesterday received the following telegram from Herbert Kent, at Seattle: "Watkins Mills' concert in Seattle a great success, theatre packed."

The Lieutenant-Governor and party will enter the Metropolitan church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, during the singing of the national anthem by the chorus. The doors will be closed promptly at 8 o'clock, and only opened afterwards during the numbers of "Elijah." In response to numerous requests from the public, this rule will be strictly enforced, to prevent annoyance and disturbance being caused by late comers.

British Columbia and America are according the same hearty welcome to Watkin Mills and his talented associates as did Australia. The following telegrams, received by the festival secretary, indicate the great enthusiasm aroused in Seattle and Vancouver by the party:

"Seattle, Dec. 4.—Watkin Mills concert in Seattle great success Saturday night. Theatre packed. (Signed) Herbert Kent."

"Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Standing room only at Watkin Mills concert last night. Tremendous enthusiasm given all artists. (Signed) Secretary Vancouver Festival."

The reserved seat plan opened to subscribers on Monday morning, and there is every indication that on both nights of the Victoria festival a large audience will greet Watkin Mills and his celebrated associates. Many applicants for seats were turned away disappointed through not having provided themselves with subscription tickets, but the festival committee was in honor bound to give the subscribers the prior right of selecting seats. The subscribers, by paying for their tickets in advance, enabled the committee to complete its agreement with the manager of the Watkin Mills round-the-world our, and to secure to Victoria a visit from this eminent quintette. Those who furnished the means to bring Watkin Mills to Victoria are justly entitled to select their seats two days in advance of the general public. The plan opens to non-subscribers this morning at Watt's, and a big demand for seats is anticipated.

Watkin Mills and party arrive here from Vancouver this evening, and it is expected they will be present at the final rehearsal of "Elijah" at the Metropolitan church tonight. Holders of seat tickets are invited to this rehearsal, and it will be necessary to show tickets at the door to obtain admission.

The floral decorations of the Metropolitan church and the Victoria theatre have been undertaken by the following ladies: Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. D. M. Rogers, and the Misses Pemberton and Mara.

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MANY CONSUMPTIVES HELPED.

State Hospital in Adirondacks Shows Encouraging Figures---105 Patients Discharged.

The trustees of the New York State Hospital for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis in the Adirondacks have issued their completed statistics for the first year, which is as follows: There were admitted 207 patients, more than half of whom were incipients. There were no deaths. Of the 105 patients discharged, fifty-two were apparently recovered. Twenty-six arrested cases are reported. Sixteen improved, while eleven left without any improvement. The treatment consists mainly of outdoor air, wholesome food and rest. Patients have three full meals and two or three luncheons a day, and 90 of the 105 gained an average of 10.57 pounds each. This is certainly most encouraging and shows that incipient consumptives at least can be cured. There is another treatment perhaps almost as good. Stay home, use cold baths in the morning, get as much outdoor exercise as possible, a generous diet and the continuous use of Scott's Emulsion will doubtless check the progress of the disease and may permanently cure. At any rate it is easy to try it.

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The Elite Millinery, 43 Fort street, are offering for the holidays a lot of Gage's latest styles in hats at just one-half regular prices. *

Mrs. M. A. Vigor is showing a well-selected and handsome lot of neckwear and fine millinery a ther store, 88 Yates street. She advertises big cuts in the prices of many articles suitable for holiday wear. *

Give Your Wife One.—Give your wife a Bread Maker for Christmas. It will lessen her labor by about 15 minutes every time she makes bread. They don't cost much and they last a long time. Come in and we will talk it over with you. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St. *

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12 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt, at	2 00
15 Pairs Children's Button Boots, sizes 9 to 10½, little off style, at	50
12 Pairs Youths' Lace Boots, sizes 11 and 12	50

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of November, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, 20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors. d1

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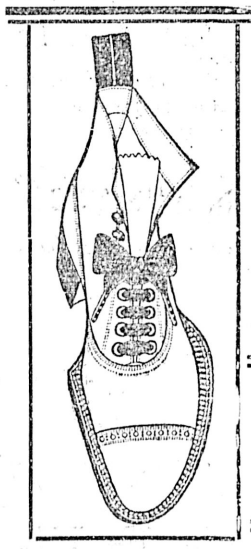

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2.00— " " Boys' " " " " 1 to 5, " 1.60
1.60— " " Youths' " " " " 11 to 13, " 1.25
2.25—Forty pr. Women's Kid and Box Spg. Heel Bal., size 2 to 5½ ..... now 1.90
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1.40—Fifty pr. Girls' Box Calf Bal., size 8 to 10½, now 1.20

These Goods were bought before the advance in Leather and are money savers to close buyer

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103 GOVERNMENT STREET

Empress of India From the Orient

Mutiny on Board Russian Transport at Nagasaki—Troubles at Vladivostok.

Mystery of Claverdale—Wreckage Found on Island Coast Near Carmanah.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived yesterday on her 74th voyage from the Orient with an average cargo of silk, mattling, tea, rice, curios, opium, cigars, and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, and a comparatively small complement of passengers. There were several Hindus in the steerage, who are also to be employed by the C. P. R. as watchmen. Off the entrance to the Straits the steamer experienced a heavy southeasterly gale, but the remainder of the passage was pleasant. Among the 23 saloon passengers who arrived by the steamer were Mr. C. F. S. Blanorough, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Capt. Gregory, R. N., Lt.-Col. Macpherson, R. A. M. C., who accompanied General Oku's army in Manchuria to observe the Japanese medical methods, and who is bound to England to report, accompanied by Mrs. Macpherson; Mr. Alex. Campbell, Capt. G. Elgood, Miss Forster, Mr. A. Francke, Mr. R. Fulton, Mr. J. W. Grimsley, Mr. H. S. Gullixson, Mrs. Hally Knight, Rev. H. Muspratt, Mrs. H. K. Struve, Dr. H. Thompson, Mr. R. W. Wallace, Mr. R. E. Wilson, Mr. Wynn, Mrs. Wynn and child.

Steamer Empress of India brought news that when she was lying at Nagasaki harbor on November 20, there were mutinies on board the Russian volunteer steamers Vladimir, Yaloslav and Voronej, laden with released Russians who were prisoners in Japan. The Russian steamers, which were interned at Shanghai after the Baltic fleet was dispersed, arrived at Kobe on the 11th and loaded full complements of prisoners. Soon after leaving a message was sent to the vessels by Admiral Danilloff, who is in charge of the delivery of the prisoners, ordering their return to Nagasaki because of the outbreak at Vladivostok. The prisoners were informed by Japanese of the outbreak when they returned to Nagasaki and demanded that they be transported there. Mutinies followed the anchorage of the steamers at Nagasaki and a hundred Japanese police, armed with swords, were sent to each vessel and effectually quelled the disturbance before bloodshed resulted. The transports were afterward taken outside the harbor limits and several Japanese torpedo boats ordered to stand by to prevent further outbreaks.

Arrivals in Japanese ports from Vladivostok report that the rioting at Vladivostok was caused by the arrival of thousands of troops from the front, who rioted, burning houses and killing people met with on the streets. At one large hotel it is reported that 200 persons were massacred. Li Chia-ao, the Chinese commercial agent at Vladivostok, wired to Viceroy Yuan Shihkai to the effect that as the Russian soldiers there have caused trouble and lives and properties of the foreign merchants there are being burned and pillaged and over 4,000 Chinese taken refuge in the open fields, he wishes to have the C. M. steamer Haitin now at Chefoo sent to Vladivostok to take the Chinese there out of danger. Li Chia-ao has also wired to the Shanghai Red Cross Society to send clothing, provisions and seven thousand taels (to be exchanged into roubles) to him. These were sent to Chefoo to meet the Haitin, which took them to Vladivostok.

The Shanghai Mercury publishes telegrams from Vladivostok telling of the murder of thousands of Chinese residents by the savage Russian troops in the remote outpost of the Russian empire.

A WAR MYSTERY.

Discovery of Stranded Steamer But No Sign of Crew

News of a mystery of the sea, partly solved by the discovery of the British steamer Claverdale stranded on a shoal in the China sea, was brought by the steamer Empress of India yesterday. The British steamer Claverdale, Captain Thomas, 3,307 tons burden, left Hongkong eighteen months ago with a cargo of coal for Vladivostok. From the time the steamer left the South China port to run the Japanese blockade, nothing was heard of her until the recent discovery of the stranded steamer with part of her cargo of coal on board, but no sign of her crew. The crew of 27 men had completely vanished and nothing has been heard of them being landed anywhere.

At Shanghai the theory was advanced that the steamer had been boarded by pirates who are known to infest the China coast, and the crew had been done away with by the pirates, but there is no evidence to show that such has been the case, or, in fact, to tell of what has become of the missing 27 seamen.

The steamer, which is owned by the Claverdale SS. Co. of London, and which is a sister steamer of the Clavering, which formerly ran to Victoria, was given up as last six months ago, after being many months overdue and insurance has been paid on her. Moreover, the owners have communicated the loss of their steamer to the relatives of the crew and has paid them the money due the missing seamen.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Hatch Bar and Cabin Fittings Picked Up Near Carmanah Point.

A despatch received from Lightkeeper Dakin of Carmanah Point says: "Hatch bar about five long, No. 5702 on it, does not appear to be water-logged, and some white painted lumber like cabin fittings marked 'To accommodate ten seamen only,' washed ashore on beach west of Carmanah."

Heavy weather has been encountered off the North Pacific coast of late, but, as far as can be learned, no vessel has met with accident. It is not improbable that the wreckage found on the Vancouver Island coast is drift from the wrecks which have occurred on the coast of California within the past few months. The steamer Tricolor at Mendocino, and the St. Paul at Point Gorda, were not long ago broken up, and the flotsam may have come from these vessels. It is a well known fact that the trend of current sets towards the Vancouver Island coast. Wreckage from vessels lost on the California coast has previously been washed to this coast.

VENTURE FOR NORTH.

Will Sail Tonight, Calling at Bella Coola and Massett.

Steamer Venture of the Boscowitz SS. Co. will sail tonight for Naas and way ports of the northern British Columbia coast, carrying a good cargo and a fair complement of passengers, including prospectors. On her present trip the Venture will call at Bella Coola and Massett.

EIGHT CHARTERS.

Many Vessels Secured to Load at the Vancouver Mills.

The Hastings mills at Vancouver have chartered eight vessels to load at the mills between January 1 and April 1. The ships loading now are the Wilhelmina, which is taking on about 1,400,000 feet for South Africa, and the Carrallon, also for South Africa, taking on 1,100,000 feet. They will both clear before New Year's. The Nil Desperandum finished loading on Friday, having taken on 1,300,000 feet for Hamburg, Germany. She will probably sail on Monday or Tuesday. Other vessels expected are the Peko and the Castro, the former due on the 10th from Hawaii to load 1,250,000 feet for Sydney, and the latter now beating up the coast from Coquimbo, South America, to load 1,650,000 feet for the West Coast of South America.

QUEEN CITY ARRIVES.

Did Not Call at Carmanah—Brought No News of Wreckage.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Townsend, returned from Ahousaht and way ports on the Island coast yesterday, after a rough passage. She brought eighteen passengers, including H. E. Newton of the San Juan mines; A. E. Waterhouse of Alberni; H. J. Pake, son of the manager of the lumber industry at Clayoquot, and several others. The steamer brought no further news regarding the finding of wreckage at Carmanah, no call having been made at the coast lighthouse on account of the high seas preventing a boat landing.

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KNIGHT ERRANT DAMAGED.

Steamer Carrying Cargo From Seattle to Yokohama Is in Distress.

Steamer Knight Errant has put into the port of Muroran, Japan, in a badly damaged condition from a typhoon encountered a few days ago, according to cable advices received in the city yesterday.

No details were contained in the message, but it is the impression that the vessel, although not disabled, was seriously damaged. The Knight Errant sailed from the Sound for Yokohama with a general cargo about twenty-three days ago. The vessel is well known in Seattle and at other ports around the Sound.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late John Hilliard Lewis took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Dominion and Craigflower Road, at 2:30 where impressive service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. McIntyre at the residence, and grave appropriate hymns being sung. There was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The employees of the Cement Works attended in a body. The following acted as pall bearers: J. Owens, J. Irwin, F. Carnie, W. Dugeon, F. Knight, S. Lawrie.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

The Grand

There is a very good performance on at the Grand Theatre this week, as might be judged by the way the house was crowded Monday and last night. Apparently Manager Jamieson need have no fear of competition so long as he continues to put on good shows at this popular little playhouse, as it appears to be quite the fashion among the regular show shoppers to visit the Grand at least one day in the week, if not more. This week the headliners are Wahlund and Mme. Telka in a European act of feats of strength which is worth seeing, Mme. Telka being a veritable Amazon, handling heavy weights with an ease and grace that excites envy and admiration among her audience. Jennie De Weese, with a winning smile and a liberal display of faultless ivories, performs on a violin in a number of original attitudes, her closing number being a very neat and pretty dance in which she accompanied herself on the banjo. Larry Connors and Anna McKenzie have a bright, snappy singing and talking act, in which there is some clever and original repartee; and Miss McKenzie sings a song the chorus of which is native Irish, a tongue not often heard in the West, at least no one has yet proved that it was anything else, and Miss Anna declares that it is Irish. Miss Thelma De Verne, billed as a phenomenal baritone, certainly "made good" in that respect, and took well with the audience. The moving pictures are very good this week, being entitled "Lifting the Lid" and "The Practical Conjurer," although the titles are somewhat vague. Miss Maude Hughes sings the illustrated song, "Pal of Mine." This, by the way, is Miss Hughes' last week as illustrated singer, as she closes a most acceptable engagement on Saturday next, to return to England, and although her successor has not yet been announced, the patrons of the theatre will be well satisfied if he or she gives as good satisfaction as has Miss Hughes during her appearance before the curtain of the Grand.

It was a pleased audience which witnessed the Watson Stock Company's production of the English farce-comedy, "The Private Secretary," at the Watson Theatre Monday evening. Everyone enjoyed a hearty laugh last night; in fact the comedy is simply a series of laughs from the first curtain to the last. The story and plot of "The Private Secretary" is woven around one complication after another, and serves to keep the audience wondering how things can possible turn out all right in the end. There are three acts to "The Private Secretary," and the fun starts as soon as the curtain is up for the first act.

ACTIVITY AT NORTH WARD.

A well attended meeting of the North Ward Municipal Association was held Monday evening with Vice President Geo. Jeeves in chair. A communication from the secretary of the Property Holders' association was received, which contained a number of suggestions from that body as to changes that they would support. The first suggestion made, was that the city auditor should be elected by the people to hold office for three years. After a good deal of discussion this suggestion was endorsed by the Municipal association. Although they endorsed the suggestion of an independent auditor, they did not endorse that requesting the age of school children be limited to 16 years. In this it was intended that a child should just be able to go to school at the age of six years, and till the age of 16 allowed free education, over the age of sixteen they would be compelled to pay, unless they receive an order from the department of education, that they were unable to do so. With this suggestion the meeting did not agree.

A committee composed of J. S. Yates, Capt. Cox and R. D. Finlayson, were appointed to look into the Indian reserve question with a view to give all transcontinental lines the right to secure land for terminal purposes.

The same committee were instructed to inquire into several other suggestions that had been made by the Property Holders' association.

The meeting was unanimously in favor of a biennial revision of the assessment roll, by disinterested parties.

PERSONAL.

E. Lapoujade of Winnipeg is staying a few days in the city, a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Lapoujade came to Canada from Paris early last spring and has since made the Manitoba capital his headquarters, where he has established an investment and brokerage office. He is here on his way to California, Mexico, Cuba and the Southern States, and expects to occupy the next six months in travel. He is enthusiastic over the outlook of his adopted country, especially his home city—Winnipeg.

George F. Sinclair of Lethbridge is at the Dominion. Mr. Sinclair took advantage of the winter excursion rates over the C. P. R. to pay a visit to Victoria, and will be here several days.

Percy Purvis, postmaster and a member of the mercantile firm of Malcolm & Purvis, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, is at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Purvis states that business conditions on the island are excellent. The Salt Spring Island Creamery Association is doing well and the orchardists are realizing good prices from an abundant harvest of apples, pears and prunes. He is here purchasing Christmas supplies.

W. Godfrey, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank of B. N. A., came over from the Terminal City last night. He is accompanied by Mrs. Godfrey and child, and is stopping at the King Edward hotel.

James E. Pake, owner of the new sawmill under construction at Clayoquet, came down on the Queen City last night and is registered at the Driard.

W. E. Losee, superintendent of the cement works at Tod Inlet, is a guest at the Balmoral.

J. F. Davidson, traveling freight agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., with headquarters in Seattle, was in the city yesterday on business.

AT THE HOTELS.

The King Edward

J. H. Hemsworth, Mount Sicker; Geo. H. Ramsay, Vancouver; H. Keast and wife, W. E. Blythe, A. Allan, Duncan; E. Johnson, Tzouhalem; James S. Reed, Portland; W. Godfrey and wife and daughter, A. McLeod, Beeton Brown, E. Cook, Vancouver.

The Dominion

J. T. Stroud, W. A. Clement, Seattle; John Sinclair, Vancouver; A. L. Casselman, Ballard; W. J. Hagan, J. W. Kelly, F. Comrupt, Duncan; Mrs. Francis Green, Vancouver; Mrs. J. P. Sudbury, Mrs. Jos. Horegale, Montreal; David Inches, North Bend; Geo. F. Sinclair, Lethbridge; L. Myer, Lethbridge; J. A. McNaughton, Winnipeg; A. Purvis, Salt Spring Island; G. W. Brewster, Ladners; Mrs. Parks, Winnipeg.

The Driard

Mrs. Billbrough, Korea; H. F. Gullixson, H. Gullixson, Seattle; F. Carter-Cotton, W. A. Phillips, Vancouver; A. C. Olds, San Francisco; A. P. Lange, Portland; A. Bisquall, W. J. Taaffe, Vancouver; H. G. Seaborn, Chemainus; Geo. H. Halse, Vancouver; H. H. Bullock, Salt Spring; Jas. E. Pake, Clayoquot.

The Balmoral

R. C. Furlonger, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Duncan; W. S. and Mrs. Ritchie, Salt Spring Island; Miss Ridsdale, Vernon; R. J. Jameson, city; W. E. Losee, Tod Inlet; W. H. Cartwright, Ganges Harbor.

The Victoria

W. N. Quann, Vancouver; Thomas Gibbins, Duncan; P. G. Sutherland, Vancouver; Thos. Wilson, Portland; Mrs. Dean, Saanich; W. R. Brown, Saanich; Dr. O. E. Bulu and wife, Everett; Capt and Mrs. W. W. Weeks, U. S. Army; H. J. McZine, C. Havlee, New York; A. B. Cooke, India; H. McArthur, C. H. Bonen, Vancouver; D. C. McDonald, Alberni.

USED UP AND TIRED OUT

MEN AT THE OFFICE
WOMEN IN THE HOME
CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year men, women and children feel all used up and tired out.

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PRACTICALLY A PRISONER.

Czar's Innovation in Court Routine Causes Comment.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says: "The decision of Emperor Nicholas to abandon the lunch which he gives each year at the winter palace to soldiers who have been decorated with the cross of St. George, is taken as evidence that his majesty is practically a prisoner at Tsarskoe-Selo. This is the first time the lunch has been omitted since the order was founded."

FATHER GAPON'S VIEWS.

Deems Eight-Hour Day Impossible Under Present Conditions.

London, Dec. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says: Father Gapon regards the effort to introduce an eight-hour day without the consent of the factory owners as a great error. Indeed, he considers a working day of eight hours to be an economic impossibility at the present time. He wants to prevent the proletariat committing economic suicide by resorting to repeated strikes."

WITTE'S CABINET DOOMED.

Believed That Strike Will Prove Fatal to the New Ministry.

London, Dec. 6.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg, under date of December 4, says: "In well-informed circles it is believed that the strike will be fatal to the ministry of Count Witte. I hear that M. Guchkoff or Prof. Miguelin, the latter an avowed opponent of the premier, is likely to take over the government, with a programme including the distribution of the state domains among peasants and old age pensions for workmen."

SULTAN GIVES IN.

Turkish Government Sends Note Accepting Macedonian Reforms.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—An official telegram from Constantinople says the Austrian ambassador, Baron Van Calico, received a note from the Turkish government yesterday evening accepting the proposal of the powers of financial control of Macedonia, but asking for a modification of the details.

Modified Proposals Acceptable.

London, Dec. 6.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says the modified proposals of the Porte are acceptable to the powers.

Athens, Dec. 5.—A torpedo boat which arrived here today for correspondence confirms the report that the international fleet has occupied the Island of Lemnos. The officers say that the fleet is preparing to occupy Smyrna and the Island of Tenedos, that each vessel of the fleet left twenty sailors at Mytilene and that the French battleship Charlemagne is still there.

PANIC ON SHIPBOARD.

Needless Alarm Stampedes Spanish Immigrants on Steamer at Anchor

Havana, Dec. 5.—A wild panic on board the French line steamer La Champagne today resulted in the injury of six persons and the possible drowning of from three to six others. The Champagne arrived from French and Spanish ports with 250 cabin and 1,400 steerage passengers.

The steamship had a small cargo and but little coal, and after anchoring and discharging the cabin passengers she began coaling.

At the time she was slightly listed and the crowd of Spanish immigrants swarming to one side to watch the lighters, caused her to list more and take in a quantity of water in her open coal chutes. Some of the lightermen called out that the ship was sinking and the frightened

Immigrants Struggled and Fought

for a chance to escape. Some four hundred women and men jumped to the lighters, and a score of men into the water. A few of these swam ashore, and some of them clung to small boats.

The officers of the ship and the port police audily calmed the excited immigrants. Meanwhile the coal ports had been closed and the ship righted herself after she had taken in a few tons of water.

Five men and one woman were taken ashore and sent to the hospital. They suffered from sprains, contusions and broken bones. None were dangerously injured.

A check of the passenger list revealed the fact that six persons were missing. It is possible that they have reached shore.

BASEBALL.

Pacific Coast League Ends

The second series of the Pacific Coast Baseball League was brought to a close on Sunday last with Los Angeles winning the series. This will necessitate post season games being played between Tacoma, the winners of the first round, and Los Angeles. The date of these games has not yet been arranged, but they will be played off very quickly. The following is the standing of the teams at the close of the league:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	58	41	586
San Francisco	60	51	540
Oakland	58	55	513
Seattle	49	54	475
Portland	46	54	460
Tacoma	47	62	431

FOOTBALL.

South Park Defeat High School

The newly organized South Park team met and defeated the High School team in their first game at Oak Bay yesterday by the score of 6-0.

Although the ground was not in the best condition, some fast play was witnessed on both sides. McInnis, playing three-quarters for South Park, made two tries within a few minutes of time.

BILLIARDS.

The Driard Tournament

Mr. Read defeated F. R. Sargison in the Driard Hotel billiard tournament last evening by the score of 300-227.

GOLF.

First Mixed Foursome

The first mixed foursome golf competition of the season will take place tomorrow on the United Service links, Macaulay Point. A large entry list is expected, and some good games are anticipated.

THE KENNEL.

First Parlor Show

The committee of the Victoria Kennel Club in charge of the first parlor show of the season are busily engaged in perfecting arrangements for the show, which takes place on Friday evening at the Pioneer Hall. A large number of owners have signified their intention of entering their dogs, and from present indications the show is likely to prove a great success.

First prize winner dogs are barred, which will give the owners of others more encouragement to compete and assist in making the affair a big success.

THE WHEEL.

Six Day Race

New York, Dec. 5.—Twelve teams out of the sixteen that started Monday morning survived the accidents and exhaustion of the first thirty hours of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, and still remained in the race when the sun rose today. Throughout the night there were occasional falls as some tired rider failed to steer his machine accurately, but there were no serious injuries. Today's crowd of spectators began to arrive before the all-night watchers had left. In fact many of the spectators have been in the garden continuously since the race started at midnight on Sunday.

The twelve teams were tied for first position at 9 o'clock, which was the end of the thirty-third hour. They were then a fraction more than 85 miles behind the record and were continually dropping behind, having lost five miles between 8 and 9 o'clock today. This was partly due to the withdrawal at midnight last night of Charles Venoni, the Italian rider, who was the fighting spirit of the racers and the leader of nearly all spurts during the early hours of the race. This rider was first a member of the Swiss-Italian team, and after his partner in that team had broken a rib, joined the Mexican team, where an injury had left a vacancy; but at midnight Fred Castro of Mexico, his new team mate, became exhausted and Venoni was compelled to drop out, because he had no one to ride with. After he left the track the others rode slowly, resting themselves for several hours. The other teams were represented by Floyd Krebs of Newark and Alexander Peterson of Chicago, and the Afro-American team, represented by the New York riders, Melvin Dove and Ulysses Grant Scott. At 9 a. m. the score was 594 miles and two laps. The following teams were all even: Vanderstuft-Stol, Doernflinger-Dussot, Touselier-Decoup, Hall-Downey, Rooth-Fogler, Keegan-Logan, Maclean-Moran, Bedell-Bedell, Downing-Bowler, Hopper-Kollister, Achorn-Wilcox, Galvin-McDonald.

At last a want which has been very much felt in Victoria is a proper place to keep bicycles during the winter season. This want has at last been supplied by Mr. Thomas Plimley at his premises opposite the post office, where he has ample space to keep any number of wheels where they will be perfectly dry and free from dampness and rust until they are needed again, when spring shall return with its suns. All for the small sum of one dollar. *

The choicest production of Canadian shoe manufacture, either for men or women, is "The Hagar Shoe." It is the most modern, most stylish and the most durable article of its kind that has yet seen the light of day, while the prices are very moderate. These may be had at McCandless Bros. & Cathcart's new and up-to-date boot and shoe house. 35 Johnson street. *

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ARTHUR GRICE.

November 15, 1905. n16

NOTICE

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Skeena License District will be held in the Court House at Port Essington on the 15th day of December, 1905.

H. BERRYMAN,
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BACK FROM THE OLD COUNTRY

Seymour Hastings O'Dell Returns to Victoria--May Locate Here.

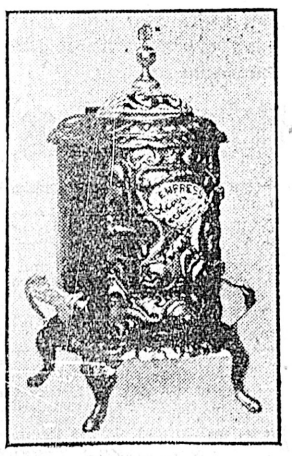
Seymour Hastings O'Dell, who resigned his position as private secretary of Hon. Mr. Prentice, who was finance minister two years ago, and went to London, Eng., on a commercial venture, has returned to the city, accompanied by Mrs. O'Dell, to whom he was married at Montreal three months ago. His bride is the daughter of Capt. E. C. Dubois-Phillips, R. N. They will make their home in Victoria. Mr. O'Dell is well known both in Victoria and Vancouver. For some time past he has been staying in the old country, where he had ample opportunity to see for himself the exact position in which British Columbia was held by the financial men. He speaks most encouragingly of the return of confidence in the minds of financial men toward British Columbia and is of the opinion that no difficulty will be experienced at London in floating good properties in future. He had the honor of representing British Columbia at the fruit exhibition, at which the province won gold medals for excellence. Mr. O'Dell tells of the good work of the agent-general, Mr. Turner, and thinks that his usefulness might be increased by a more liberal distribution of provincial literature.

He said capitalists had forgotten the Whittaker-Wright incident and are looking to British Columbia for investment. He has been asked by capitalists in London to report to them regarding developed properties, not prospects, whether in copper, gold, coal or iron, in fact any mineral property, and one firm, which has asked such reports, is willing to spend amounts ranging from $100,000 to a million if a satisfactory investment can be secured.

Speaking of the work being done by Mr. Turner for the province of British Columbia, Mr. O'Dell said that from June, 1903, to June, 1904, settlers with capital aggregating half a million dollars had left London for British Columbia, and many more had been directed here through the C. P. R. and other channels. Mr. Turner is doing good work. His offices are in a huge building, Salisbury house, which, exclusive of the people in the shops below, holds daily an average of 5,000 persons. The offices, three rooms, are within two and a half minutes' walk from the stock exchange or the Bank of England, and but five minutes' walk from the railway stations. The majority of other agents of the colonies are in the West End, half an hour's travel by train from the central offices of Mr. Turner. There is a good demand for literature regarding British Columbia, much of which is distributed by Mr. Turner. The reports of the minister of mines, agriculture, etc., are too bulky for the mails, and many thousands of the pamphlet regarding the province published by the C. P. R. are circulated. The C. P. R. purposes to extensively advertise British Columbia during the coming year.

Mr. O'Dell was in charge of the exhibit of fruit at the Royal Horticultural Exhibition, where the fruit took the gold medal, the only exhibit which has been so successful in two such shows. The fruit was well packed and the judges were well pleased with it.

Before he left London, Mr. J. A. Turner and Mrs. Turner both said they desired to be remembered to all old friends in British Columbia.



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YORK COUNTY SAVINGS CO.

Agent Here to Tell Local Shareholders About a New Plan.

R. W. Parry, inspector for the York County Loan & Savings Co., arrived in the city last night from Toronto. His mission here is to acquaint local shareholders, of which there are a considerable number, of the proposed sale of the assets and undertaking to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company of Toronto. Already a provisional agreement has been entered into by the directors of the two companies subject to satisfaction and acceptance by the shareholders of the York County Loan & Savings Co., at a special general meeting of the company to be held in Toronto on January 11th. Local shareholders have apparently received no notice of this general meeting.

"The proposed amalgamation of the two companies will be a betterment in every way for our shareholders," said Mr. Parry last night. "No one will lose a cent and every contract will be met and paid. The interests of our shareholders are thoroughly safeguarded. No; I cannot state the number of local holders of contracts but we have quite a few, and I am here to acquaint them with the terms of the proposed amalgamation."

From a modest beginning in 1891, as a purely local building society in Toronto, the York County Loan has grown to be the largest collecting building society in Canada, having shareholders in every portion of the Dominion. The company was organized on the mutual plan, its shareholders sharing equally in its profits and owning all its essets. Its capital is withdrawable or terminating shares, the shareholders having the right to take out their capital after a length of time fixed in the by-laws. The Ontario legislature has not held in favor the principal involved in companies thus constituted, and during recent years has restricted their powers. For this reason among others, the directors decided to amalgamate with the Dominion Permanent Loan and an agreement has been entered into whereby the Dominion Permanent Loan is to take over the assets of the York County Loan, paying for the same in equal value of its own permanent stock or, at the option of the shareholders in debentures or deposit receipts. The result of the amalgamation according to the visiting inspector will be a considerable saving in one operation of the two companies, which will be of apparent benefit to the shareholders of both. Their united assets is over $4,500,000.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

PROF. LANG SPEAKS OF B. C. INDUSTRIES

Project to Utilize Silver Ores to Extract Sulphuric Acid.

A company will invest $1,500,000 in a plant to utilize the silver ores of Hastings, and to extract sulphuric acid by the contact process, according to an announcement made at the meeting at the National Club of the Canadian Section of Chemical Industry, by Mr. Nieghorn, manager of the Canadian Chemical Company, London says the Toronto Globe.

An interesting review of the industries of British Columbia was given by Professor W. R. Lang of the University of Toronto, who had an interesting and instructive trip through that part of Canada during the past summer.

In Victoria there are vinegar works, plants for the preparation of coffee and spices, and also of sulphuric acid, soap works, and paint varnish and color factories. Vancouver also has important factories.

After referring to the great fishing industry of the Province, Prof. Lang passed on to minerals, referring especially to zinc deposits, platinum, osmiridium and mercury.

A visit to the lead-copper reduction and chemical works at Trail and the copper-gold ores of Rossland proved highly interesting to the Professor, who gave his audience interesting information about the production of electrolytic lead and the manufacture of lead pipe, adding the remark that the establishment of works in eastern Canada for the corrosion of lead and the manufacture therefrom of white-lead and other pigments should open up a large market for the output of this metal from British Columbia.

Nelson, with its smelting works, Kootenay Landing, with its great coal belt, and Fernie and Morrissey, with their great coke ovens, were described in considerable detail, including the observations that provision is made to recover coke by-products.

Table of Distances

Prof. Lang gave interesting figures showing distances in the Pacific Provinces. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Crow's Nest Pass line leaves its present main line at Dunmore Junction, Assiniboia, reaches Michel at 224 miles, Fernie at 247 miles Morrissey Junction at 256 miles and Kootenay Landing at 394 miles. From Kootenay Landing to Nelson the distance is 52 miles, of which distance 32 miles, to Proctor, is by water, the freight cars being transferred on large scows or barges, each carrying ten cars. Smelting points in British Columbia reached by the C. P. R. are distant from Fernie as follows: Nelson, West Kootenay, 199 miles; Trail, West Kootenay, 251 miles; Grand Forks, Boundary, 299 miles; Greenwood, Boundary, 318 miles; Bounday Falls, Boundary, 321 miles.

A paper prepared by Mr. Samuel S. Dale, the eminent British authority, entitled, "The Metric Fallacy and Failure," and read to the meeting, urged that the English system was better than the metric, inasmuch as the units of the latter were artificial in their nature, inconvenient and unsuited to the use to which they were applied, while no complaints in this respect were heard against the British units originally determined by natural selection.

DISORDERS SPREADING.

Regiments at Riga Decline Police Duty and Sailors of Imperial Guard Mutiny

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says:

"Three regiments at Riga have refused to perform police duty.

"The Emperor has received in audience Father John of Cronstadt.

"Count Alvensleben, former German ambassador at St. Petersburg, has brought an autograph letter from Emperor William to Emperor Nicholas.

"The sailors of the imperial guard have mutinied."

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE VISITORS

Kamloops Lumberman Tells of Interior Conditions—Affairs at Alberni.

George McCormick, managing director of the Kamloops Lumber Co. Ltd., is staying at the Dominion hotel. He reports that the company's mills at Kamloops, Enderby and Annis have been closed down, giving as a reason the present quiet condition of the interior lumber industry. To the Colonist, he said last night, that American lumber is still being dumped into Winnipeg, and other Manitoba points though not so much as three months ago. "Trade conditions are dull and we do not expect the markets in the new provinces to become lively until early in the spring. The farmers have been kept busy there reaping a bountiful harvest and conditions will undoubtedly be good for mill owners in the spring."

At Vancouver Mnday afternoon, a joint meeting of the British Columbia shingle mill owners and representatives of the Washington shingle mill owners association was held for the purpose of discussing trade conditions and to unite in closing down all shingle mills. Mr. McCormick was unable to be present having to leave on the boat, but stated that so far as his company was concerned, he was perfectly willing to join with the other Canadian mill owners to close the mills down.

Mr. McCormick is also a director of the Enderby Coal & Development Co., which is opening up a fine seam of coal in the immediate vicinity of Enderby. The coal, he said, was a splendid steaming fuel and the outlook for the making of a big mine was good.

C. A. Cox, chief constable of the West Coast provincial police returns to Alberni this morning after spending a few days in the city. He brought down with him John McLean, who broke jail from Clayoquot, and was discovered by the constable in hiding on the Queen City, just previous to its departure on its last southbound voyage. Mr. Cox stated yesterday that while in Clayoquot he visited the Pake saw and shingle mill which was under construction. It is a new industry and at present finds employment for 100 men. In the spring, said the constable, when the mill is finished and in running order a large force will be engaged and some 200 men sent into the bush to cut logs.

Mr. John Gourley, of Galt, Ont., while in the city was a guest aft the residence of Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Social Dance.—The usual social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday evening.

Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, loss appetite, depression and langour. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz.: constipation sour stomach, variable appetite, headache heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

The great point is to cure it, to get back bounding health and vigor.

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BRITANNIA ORES PROVING RICH

Much of That Being Taken Out Is of Straight Shipping Variety.

Copper-gold ore, allegedly of such high-grade quality that the company is only forced to concentrate sufficient of it to operate its big concentrator one shift a day, is now being taken out of the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, at the rate of about three hundred tons per day, according to the Vancouver Province. Some is being shipped to the Britannia smelter, Osborne bay, and some is going to the Hadley smelter, Prince of Wales island, Alaska.

It is said that the workings now being developed by the company are rich beyond all expectation and that fully 50 per cent. of the ore is so rich that its is of straight shipping quality, and scornfully passes the plant by as it speeds over the tramline on its way to the shipping bunkers on the wharf. This shipping ore runs over 5 per cent. copper, to say nothing of its gold and silver values, and it is generally credited that the ore runs nearer 15 than 5 per cent.

Working on the Empress

Development of the Empress group of copper-gold claims, which lie to the east of Britannia and across the divide into Sout hValley, is now proceeding under the direction of Mr. S. F. Raymond, general manager of the North Penn Copper Company of Wyoming, who about a year ago commenced the purchase of various interests in this property. At the present time thirty men are employed, and initial development is being carried along at a rapid rate.

Whether the ores from the Empress claims will be taken out to tidewater via the South Valley or whether they will go down Britannia valley is a matter of conjecture among those not on the inside. In the latter event the ores would either go over the divide to Britannia valley by tram or arrive there by way of a long tunnel through the top of the mountain.

Important Notice!

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and will hold daily demonstrations for two weeks commencing Monday, November 27, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Long, Beautiful Hair, grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER AND HAIR AND SCALP CLEANER. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
n25 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, Goldstream, B. C., to Arthur Slater.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
n12 Assignee of the Downs Estate.

C. A. McGREGOR

Carpenter and Contractor

Small Job Work a Specialty

95 YATES STREET

A SNAP

TO LET—Restaurant; first class, central location; fully equipped with new furniture, which can be purchased at a bargain. Apply

A. W. BRIDGMAN,
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And dealer in Pickled, Dried, Smoked and Canned Fish.

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PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of this Act a Commission has been issued to His Honour Peter Secord Lampman, Judge of the County Court of Victoria, for the purpose of enquiring into all matters pertaining to the action of the Board of Examiners, the Department of Education and the Principal of the South Park School at Victoria, in connection with the drawing books submitted by the pupils of the said South Park School at the High School Entrance Examination held in the month of June, 1905.

The first meeting, pursuant to the said Commission, will be held in the County Court room, Law Courts, Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th December, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

FREDK. J. FULTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th November, 1905. d1

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company, and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
n25 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE

Re Municipal Elections Act, and Amendment Act, 1905.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "Licenseholders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office days and office hours, between, and including, December 1 and December 30 proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made: Provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk." Hence, Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declarations will be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR, AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905. n30

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with and in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Lampman, in an action, Cameron & Caldwell vs. Evans, directing the sale of the interest of F. S. Evans in the partnership property and profits of the firm of Carvolth and Evans, carrying on business as hotel keepers, St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., I will offer the said interest of F. S. Evans for sale at public auction, at the St. Francis Hotel, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Receiver.

November 27, 1905. n28

Canadian Northwest Oil Co., Ld.

Non Personal Liability

NOTICE

The Directors have appointed Mr. W. J. Yarrow, of Victoria, B. C., sole agent for sale of Company's shares in and for British Columbia. No sales made by others will be recognized unless same be endorsed by said W. J. Yarrow, or through the Secretary at head office of Company.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C.E.,
Secy.-Treasurer,
By Order of Board.

Head Office, 88½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act incorporating a Company with power to carry on the business of Life Insurance; and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
n30 Solicitors for Applicant.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

VICTORIA

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—118 Douglas St. Rooms to let for housekeeping from $1 up.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates $1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

THE GORDON—Yates Street. First class in every respect. Fifty spacious, homelike rooms. Terms very moderate. Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, proprietress. Tel. 1018. P. O. Box 49.

VERNON HOTEL—Victoria's leading commercial and tourist hotel. First class in every respect. Rates $2 up.

HOTEL SIDNEY — Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good roads, fine boating, two-mile beach, view unsurpassed. Hotel rates, $1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL—Corner Johnson and Store streets. Bar supplied with best brands of wines, liquors and cigars. Good rooms in connection. Open day and night. Lorenzo Reda, proprietor.

NEW WESTMINSTER

HOTEL COLONIAL—Opposite Court House. Best hotel in town. Rates from $1.50 up. John M. Insley, proprietor.

VANCOUVER

HOTEL METROPOLE—The most convenient to business centre, theatres, wharves and depots. Recently renovated and reconstructed. American and European plans. The place to meet your "upcountry" friends. George L. Howe, proprietor. s23

HOTEL ST. ERMIN—Corner of Hastings and Abbott; a new, modern hotel, splendidly appointed and furnished. European plan. Rooms 75c. to $2.50 per day. Special rates by week. Cafe in connection. Headquarters for tourists. Mrs. L. T. Carroll, proprietress. s17

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Corner Hastings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Haywood & Prescott, proprietors. s23

HOTEL DOMINION—Abbott Street, Vancouver, B. C. Convenient to railway and wharves. Rates, $1.25, $1.50. Free 'bus to and from all trains and boats. F. Haynes, proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND — Corner Granville and Hastings streets; one block from depot and steamship wharves; $2 a day.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER—New and up-to-date; rates $2.00 a day. Special rates for families and regular boarders. Finest summer resort on the Coast. Ferry service every hour to and from this hotel, foot of Carrall street. P. Larson, Proprietor. my12

BADMINTON HOTEL—American plan, $2.00 upwards. Free Bus meets all trains and boats. No charge for baths. In each room. Barber shop, etc. J. W. Wallis, prop. o12

STRAND HOTEL—European and American plans. Rates moderate. First-class rooms and cafe in connection. One block from depot and steamboat wharves.

HOTEL BLACKBURN—A. E. Blackburn, proprietor. Rates per day: American Plan, $1.25 to $1.75; European Plan, rooms only, 50c., 75c., $1.00. Westminster and city trams pass door; electric light throughout. Free 'bus to and from hotel. Telephone 897. 318 Westminster avenue, Vancouver, B. C. o15

MELBOURNE HOTEL—John Gaugler, Proprietor. Rates, $1.00 per day up. Special rates to steady boarders. New and up to date; steam heated and electric light; excellent table. Guests receive every attention. Cars to all parts of the city pass the door. Telephone 1898. Corner Westminster avenue and Powell street, Vancouver, B. C. o15

THE DOUGALL HOUSE—Hotel Rooms, Dining and Grill Rooms. American and European Plans Popular prices. 310 to 322 Abbott street. D. Barton, prop. o15

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, Proprietors. R. D. Thompson, Manager. Corner Carrall and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday Lunch a Specialty. European Plan. Famed for Good Whiskey. o15

ASHCROFT

ASHCROFT—The Grand Central; most convenient hotel in Ashcroft; sample rooms for commercial men; hot and cold baths. Representative meets trains and stages. George Ward, proprietor.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BALMORAL—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp; centrally located; good sample rooms. J. A. McMaster, proprietor. au15

TROUT LAKE

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Best commercial house in town; good sample rooms.

GREENWOOD

WINDSOR HOTEL—The most comfortable hotel in Boundary's metropolis. European plan; cafe in connection. E. Carter, proprietor. s6

REVELSTOKE

UNION HOTEL—First class $2 per day house. Choice brands liquors and cigars. J. Laughton, proprietor.

GRAND FORKS

YALE HOTEL—The leading hotel of the Boundary country; everything first class. A. Traunweiser, proprietor.

LARDO

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people traveling to and from Poplar. McLachlan Bros., proprietors.

SICAMOUS

C. P. R. HOTEL—Popular resort for tourists. Good boating and fishing. F. W. Padmore, proprietor.

VERNON

GOLDSTREAM HOTEL—Opposite station. Special inducements to commercial travelers.

PENTICTON

THE B. C. HOTEL—Homeseekers will find best accommodation here. New hotel. Rates from $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Percy Marks, proprietor. au1

CALGARY, ALBERTA.

VICTORIA HOTEL—Headquarters for British Columbians; European and American plans; the most modern hotel in Calgary. Adams & Peers, proprietors. au26

BANFF, ALBERTA

THE SANITARIUM HOTEL—Recently enlarged and refurnished. Private hospital and bathing establishment in connection. Open all the year. R. G. Brett, M. D., medical director. W. A. Macfarlane, manager. au26

ROSSLAND

HOTEL ALLEN—Stop at the Hotel Allen, the leading house of Rossland.

AGASSIZ

HOTEL BELLA VISTA—Tourists' and sportsmen's headquarters. Five miles from Harrison Hot Springs. Rate $1.50 to $2.00 per day, or $8.00 per week. Mrs. Probert, proprietress. C. Iukman, manager. jy9

NELSON

HUME HOTEL—The leading commercial house of the Kootenays. F. Hume, proprietor.

STRATHCONA HOTEL — Strictly first class; headquarters for tourists doing British Columbia. B. Tompkins, manager.

HEDLEY

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Headquarters for the prospectors and miners of the Similkameen. Rates $8 per week; board and room, $1.50 per day. H. W. Yates, proprietor.

HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN—The largest and most modern hotel in the Similkameen; all conveniences, electric light, telephone, baths, etc.; sample rooms. Rates $2.50 per day. A. McDermott, proprietor. jy30

MIDWAY.

SPOKANE HOTEL—L. E. Salter, proprietor. The largest and most centrally located hotel in Midway. Rates, $1.00 to $2.00. Sample rooms. Free bus. au20

NANAIMO

HOTEL WILSON—Under new management; fire-proof, modern and strictly first class. Rates $2 per day. Good sample rooms. Free bus. Baths free to guests. Jas. R. McKinnell, proprietor, Commercial street, Nanaimo, B. C. Phone 83 Nanaimo-Alberni mail stage leaves hotel on Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p. m. n18

REAL ESTATE

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 8 roomed house, many outbuildings. $2,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

$800—Two lots, Heywood avenue, adjoining the Park; 60x120 each; rich black loam and under cultivation.

STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

5 ACRES—Gorge road. Water frontage on the arm; 5 roomed house, and outbuildings. All under cultivation.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stabler; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,350.

FOR SALE—Government street, near the Fountain, lots from $500 up. Easy terms.

FARM FOR SALE—300 acres, 90 under cultivation, balance rough grazing; all necessary buildings; 25 head cattle, 6 good horses, farming implements, etc., etc.; only 11 miles from Victoria. This is a first class farm in every respect, and pays well.

$1,250 will buy a 4 roomed modern cottage and lot within 5 minutes' walk of centre of city. Terms.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$1,000—Two lots, $1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for $1,000.

$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection.

VICTORIA WEST—$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—$150. 2 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. $150 each.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash, $10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

SIMCOE ST.—Lot 60x240, all cleared, excellent soil; only $800.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer?

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $15,000. Full particulars at office.

ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park, $900 each; also 1 lot 46x150, $800; corner lot for $900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for $700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. $400 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only $2,800. A bargain.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

DOUGLAS GARDENS—Only five lots left. Price $1,000 each.

250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off Gorge road. $250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

$800 COTTAGE, Victoria West, in good order; handy to car.

$950 COTTAGE—5 rooms, corner lot with stable. $50 cash, $15 per month.

$1,000 NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, sewer connections. $300 cash, $15 per month.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for $500; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—154 acres, 10 under cultivation; orchard, running stream of water; small house.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS

DICKSON & HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners. 131 Johnson street. 1165

J. LISTER, Carpenter and Builder. All kinds of jobbing Work. Workshop and residence, Tolmie avenue. Phone 1193

PLUMBING

JOHN COLBERT, Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Works. 4 Broad Street. 552

REAL ESTATE

P. R. BROWN LTD., 60 Broad St. For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfournished. 1076

CARPET CLEANING

Carpet Cleaning, Sewing and Laying. J. F. SHARP, 83 Douglas street, Reid's Tea Rooms Store, Clarence Block. Prices 1120

REAL ESTATE

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Phone No. 86.
41 Government St. Established 1858.

SIX EXCELLENT BUILDING LOTS on Yates and Johnson, above Cook; assessed $4,450; to be sacrificed at $2,500.

PROSPECT LAKE—64 acres; extensive water front; cottage; stable; boathouse; large alder bottom—$30.00 per acre; very easy terms.

HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. $750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 each.

SUPERIOR STREET — Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Suite of offices, excellent position for dentist or lawyer.

FOR RENT—Thirty houses in various parts of city—

MONEY TO LOAN. FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
FOR SALE—Old established milk business

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St. (opposite main entrance to Driard Hotel).

HALF ACRE of garden and fruit, with a good cottage. A snap for $1,500.

PRETTY COTTAGE—Good location (central); electric light, sewer, bath, hot and cold water, conservatory and beautiful garden, full of fruit and flowers. This is a "good buy." Call and get particulars.

HALF ACRE of fine garden and young orchard, with small, newly erected cottage. Only $1,300.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE—Near Oak Bay, with eight rooms, bath, sewer, electric light; two acres of splendid garden, with fruit and flowers, and a stable, chicken houses, etc. This is a fine home at the right price.

TWO LOTS with a small cottage, on Fort street, for $400.

SOME OF THE FINEST building sites in the "Work Estate," at nominal prices.

TWO FINE LOTS near the car line on Fort street, for $275.

MODERN BUNGALOW in "East End," with six rooms, bath, electric light, cement walks, and all modern conveniences (just completed.) Only $2,400.

FINE MODERN BUNGALOW, with all modern conveniences, on Belcher street. This is one of the most charming homes in the city. Call and get particulars. (It will pay you.)

Fire and Life Insurance Agents. Money to loan in sums to suit, at low interest.

J. Stuart Yates

22 BASTION STREET.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

79 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—196 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price $15 per acre.

McNEILLS BAY—2 acres of splendid land, fronting on and overlooking the bay, for sale at a reasonable figure.

OAK BAY AVENUE—5 acres within 150 yards of the avenue; splendid building site, with good land; $550 per acre.

ST. CHARLES STREET—1 acre of good land; $900.

CEDAR HILL—11 roomed house with all conveniences; 5 acres of land, all in orchard. This is a splendid property.

CAREY ROAD—3 acres of very fair land near Garnham P. O.; $350.

FOURTH STREET—Over 2 acres of good land, cleared and fenced; would make a splendid building site. Price $2,000.

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St

CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamichan lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price $4,000.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $25 to $130 per acre.

5 ACRES—Lake Hill, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 room cottage; 130 fruit trees in bearing. Price only $2,400.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, Esquimalt road, adjoining city. Price $2,300.

NEW ISSUE OF "HOME LIST" just out; contains description of choice farms on Vancouver Island.

ELFORD STREET—Close to Fort street; new subdivision. Call and see plan.

CLARENCE STREET, James Bay—Only two more lots left; cheapest lots on market.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. Notaries Public.
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A BARGAIN—8 roomed dwelling near Methodist church, on Pandora avenue; electric light, gas, sewer, hot water; corner lot 64x120. Only $2,500.

WINDOW and part of store on Fort street to rent; $15 per month.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Brighton Bay; 3 lots 60x140. $1,275.

2 ACRES—Under cultivation; 8 roomed dwelling; orchard of 56 trees bearing; 2 miles from P. O. Only $1,000.

154 ACRES—19 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling; barn 50x40; orchard, 150 trees bearing, situate Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to $1,000. This is a bargain.

7 ROOMED DWELLING—Lot 47x200, 18 fruit trees. Only $1,100.

8 1-3 ACRES, 6 miles out. Only $675.

3 LOTS on Stanley avenue, 58x105; $400 each.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
In amounts of $500 and upwards, at current rates of interest.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street

TO LET—7 room houses, Stanley avenue; every convenience. $18 per month.

FOR SALE—Two acre lots on St. Charles street. Only $1,800.

FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only $1,200; $300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. $2,500 each; $625 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1-5 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only $4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for $3,150.

A. Williams & Co., Ltd

104 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

CHAIGIE LEA FARM, comprising 140 acres, with dwelling house, 4 acre orchard and farm buildings.

LOTS 198 and 199 Victoria City, with 9 store buildings, at assessed valuation.

79 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

GOOD BUILDING lots in Esquimalt town.

SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A woman to assist with the care of two children. Apply Mrs. W. 4 Challener, 275 Fort street. d5

WANTED—Good, reliable help for the house; good wages. Apply 15 Elliott street, Douglas Gardens. d5

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced maid for general work; good cooking and housework (between 25 and 35 years); wages $25 (Vancouver). Apply 60 Rae street. n26

WANTED—Reliable mother's help, no cooking; housework and assist generally; strong, active person preferred. Apply 60 Rae street. n26

WANTED—Reliable general maid (James Bay); plain cooking, assist in housework and care of children; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. n24

WANTED—Mother's help (one child, 3 years); assist in cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street. n24

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation by capable Swede cook for private family; strictly first class; best references. 372 Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—At once, young men for firemen and brakemen; high wages, promotion guaranteed; firemen get $100, become engineers at $175; brakemen get $80, become conductors at $200 per month; instructions by mail; send for particulars; positions secured as soon as competent; best opening in the United States; state age. National Railway Training School, 73 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. n30

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Cook; good bread baker, young man, seeks employment. Address 119 P. O., Victoria. n30

PERSONAL

PERSONAL—Major David Beames, late I. S. C., and of Berkhampstead, England: If the above will communicate with C. J. Walker's Advertising Agency, 24 Coleman street, London, England, he may hear of something to his advantage. d5

RESTAURANTS

NEW YORK RESTAURANT—15 Store St. Opens Wednesday morning. Everything up to date and strictly first class. Meal, 15c. d5

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situate at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au9

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Good paying business of dry goods, gents' furnishings, boots, shoes, etc., value of stock between two and three thousand dollars; good location. For all particulars, address Box 370 this office. n29

FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for person with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. n28

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey cow and heifer calf; cow is three years old, gives ten quarts milk now. Particulars, Dr. Hartman, 247 Yates street. n29

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagon, harness and dump cart. Apply W. G. Henley, Clover Point. d2

STABLE TO RENT

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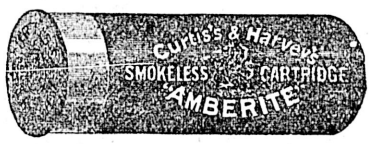

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 14th day of November, 1905.
n15 P. G. CLARKE.

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Mark Twain Talks Sarcastic

Veteran Humorist Is Guest of Honor at Banquet In New York.

Epitomizes Life History in Some Characteristic Witty Sayings.

New York, Dec. 5.—"Mark Twain" (Samuel L. Clemens) was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner at Delmonico's given by Col. Geo. Harvey in honor of the humorist's seventieth birthday. About 170 authors were present, nearly half of them women. During the dinner a congratulatory cable was received from England signed by forty of the most distinguished writers there, including Thomas Hardy, George Meredith, Alfred Austin, Arthur Balfour, Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Conan Doyle, Ian MacLaren, Mrs. Humphrey Ward and Israel Zangwill.

The principal souvenir each guest received was a large bust of "Mark Twain" half life size.

President Roosevelt and Joe L. Chandler Harris sent letters, and among those who spoke or presented poems were W. D. Howells, Richard Watson Gilder, Henry Van Dyke, Brander Matthews, Weir Mitchell, Kate Douglas Wiggin, John Kendrick Bangs, Amelia Barr, Hamilton W. Mabie, Caroline Wells, Irving Bacheller, Rex Beach, Andrew Carnegie, Geo. W. Cable, Louis Morgan Sill, Hopkinson Smith, Agnes Replier, and Virginia Fraser Boyle.

Mark Twain Speaks

When Mark Twain arose to speak he could not proceed for several minutes on account of the cheers. He said in part:

"I have achieved my 70 years in the usual way—by sticking strictly to a scheme of life which would kill anybody else. Since 40 I have been regular about going to bed and getting up—and that is one of the main things I have made a rule, to go to bed when there was not anybody to sit up with, and I have made it a rule to get up when I have to. This resulted in an unswerving line of regularity.

"In the matter of diet, which is another main thing—I have been persistently strict in sticking to the things which did not agree with me until one of the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself, but last spring I stopped frollicking with mince pie after midnight. Up till then I had always believed it was not loaded. For 30 years I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning and no bite nor sup till 7:30 in the evening.

Smoking and Drinking

"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restrictions as regards smoking. I do not know just when I began to smoke. I only know that it was in my father's lifetime and that I was discreet. He passed from this life early in 1847 when I was a shade past 11. Ever since then I have smoked publicly as an example to others, and, not that I cared for moderation myself, it has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep and never to refrain when awake.

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt, but it could easily hurt you, because you are different. You let it alone.

Corner in Codliver Oil

"Since I was 7 years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine and still seldomer needed one. But up to 7 I lived exclusively on alopathic medicines. Not that I needed them, for I don't think I did; it was for economy. My father took a drug store for debt, and it made codliver oil cheaper than other breakfast foods. I was the first Standard Oil trust. I had it all. But when the drug store was exhausted my health was established and there has never been much the matter with me since.

"I have never taken any execrise, except sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome and it cannot be any benefit when you are tired. I was always tired.

Severely Moral Life

"I have always lived a severely moral life. But it would be a mistake for other people to try it, or for me to recommend it. Very few would succeed. You would have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals and you can't get them on a margin. You have to have the whole thing and put them in your box. Morals are an acquirement—like music, like a foreign language, like pity, poker, paralysis.

"Three score years and ten—

"It is the scriptural statute of limitations. After that you owe no active duties. For you the strenuous life is over. You are a time-expired man, to use Kipling's military phrase. You have served your term, well or less well, and you are mustered out. You are become an honorary member of the republic; you are emancipated; compulsions are not for you, nor any bugle call, but 'lights out,' you pay the time-worn duty bills if you choose, or decline if you prefer—and without prejudice, for they are not legally collectible."

MURDERED BY NEGRO.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Oscar Harrison was murdered today at a lonely spot in the country near here. He was seen early today in company with a negro named Cornell Vangaasbeek. This afternoon his body was found in Vangaasbeek's cabin near Woodstock, the skull crushed, apparently by a hammer. A search for Vangaasbeek immediately began and continues tonight.

CHASING STOLEN JEWELS.

New York Police Claim to Have Clue to a $200,000 Robbery.

New York, Dec. 5.—A search for stolen jewels said to be valued at more than $200,000 which has extended over nine months and has engaged the efforts of the police of two continents was partly rewarded today when a pawnbroker whose name has not yet been disclosed was examined in the police court and John Doe summoned. The victim of the robbery was Mr. Glottauer, of the firm of Glottauer and Freres, jewelers of Paris. The robbery is alleged to have occurred last March at Birmingham, England. Mr. Glottauer said that two necklaces valued at $15,000 have been located in the shop of the man who was examined today.

For useful gifts to send by mail, see the knife, fork and spoon sets for 60c at Fox's cutlery, 78 Government street*

Christ Church Cathedral.—The following services have been arranged for Advent. This evening at 8 o'clock a series of addresses upon Christ as Prophet Priest and King will be given by Rev. C. E. Cooper. On Friday afternoon at 4:30 the bishop will give a course of lectures upon preparation for Christmas Communion. On Sunday morning the Rector will preach upon "Some Aspects of Prophesy with regard to the Advent."

Experience is the best teacher. Housekeepers, who have tried them all, say WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the perfect table salt.

A CHRISTMAS TOAST:

THE KING! GOD BLESS HIM.

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CHRISTMAS SALE OF LINENS

TODAY

The following are to be had in the Linen Department Today

Pure Linen Napkins

14 doz. at $3.00 doz., for.....$1.75
12 doz. at $4.00 doz., for.....$2.75
6 doz. at $4.50 doz., for.....$3.00
6 doz. at $5.00 doz., for.....$3.50
50 doz. at $2.25 doz., for.....$1.50

Linen Cloths, 2 yds. square

24 at $1.75, for $1.00
40 (2x2½ yards) at $2.50, for.$1.50
5 only (2x2) $1.25
30 (2x2½ yards), at $2.25.....$1.50
24 (2x2½ yards), at $3.75.....$2.50
24 (2x2½ yards), at $4.50.....$3.25
18 (2x2½ yards), at $5.00.....$3.50
24 (8x10), at $5.50.....$3.75
20, (8x10), at $6.50.....$3.85

Linen Cloths, 2 yds. square

20 only (3½ yds. long), $7.50...$5.25
2 only (10x12), at $8.75, for...$5.75
5 only (10x10), at $5.50, for...$3.75
6 only (10x12 and 10x14), at $7.50, for $4.50
16 only (8x14), at $9.75, for....$5.75
5 only (8x16), at $10, for.....$6.75
The largest stock of Linen Cloths we have ever offered at sale prices.

$2.50 FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, $1.75

Various Colors—Fancies and Plain

A Few $5.00 to $10.00 French Hand Bags Left for Today

Cut Flowers
Chrysanthemums and Carnations
Orders Guaranteed for Xmas Week
Chrysanthemums Today, doz...75c.
Carnations Today, doz. .....50c.

Plenty of the China at 25c Left Yet. 2nd Floor

Special Today in Confectionery Dept.

We have been very particular in producing the best Creams and Chocolates made. We have spent considerable time and money in having this Confectionery brought to the standard it is. Be sure and sample our Creams when in the Store. You will be more than well pleased with them.

"Spencer" Creams---Fresh Today

Strawberry Orange Custard Pecan Maple Walnut Cherry
Also Walnut Chocolate Chips, Pestacha Chocolate Chips, Burnt Almond Chips
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Are You Taking Advantage of the Great Values in the Clothing Store

$10.00 for this season's high class styles in Men's Suits
$10.00 for Stylish Overcoats in Tweeds and Cravenettes

A Splendid Offering in Men's Rain Coats Today

Today we will place on sale 43 Raincoats, make to sell at $15.00 for

$10.00

$10.00 goes a long way in the Clothing Dept. this month

THE BUSY BOOK DEPT.
Every Day a Busy Day
So easy to select a Xmas Gift—Dainty Gift Books at 25c. to Ooze Leather Bindings at $2.50 each. New assortments on show every day.

RAINCOATS FOR WOMEN
NEW STYLES RECEIVED TODAY
Colors, tan, fawn and grey.
Prices..$7.50, $10.00, $15.00, $17.50

NEW COVERT COATS FOR WOMEN
New tight back, pleated effects; new loose effects.
Prices $16.50, $17.50, $25.00
Styles quite new to anything shown this season.

12 WOMEN'S RAIN-COATS
Worth $10.00 and $12.50, fawns and grey stripes. Each $7.50

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14 only to offer at the following prices:
2 each at $10.00, $13.50, $35.00
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3 each at .....$15.00 and $25.00
MINK, KOLINSKY AND MARTEN
Impossible to duplicate these furs at one-third more.

MAPLE LEAF RUBBERS
42 cases of Bright, Elastic Rubbers received yesterday. Shapes to fit any style shoe.

THE "SPENCER" RAINY DAY SHOES FOR WOMEN
At $3.00
Box calf, heavy sole, Goodyear welt.
Kid, with heavy sole, Goodyear welt.
Velour Kid, heavy sole, Goodyear welt.
Many more women are wearing the "Spencer" $3.00 shoes this season than last.

UMBRELLAS AT A BIG SAVING
WOMEN'S.
Our buyer when in London procured from a manufacturer 20 dozen Umbrella Handles at a big saving.
A sample collection—Handles worth from $2.00 to $4.00 each. Every handle is trimmed with solid silver mounts, also many solid silver plated with gold. He had them covered in taffeta (a good wearing material, in a silk and linen mixture).
They will be placed on sale Today at, each $2.25
Remember, the Handles alone are worth from $2.00 to $4.00 each.
All the Handles are riveted to the steel tubes.